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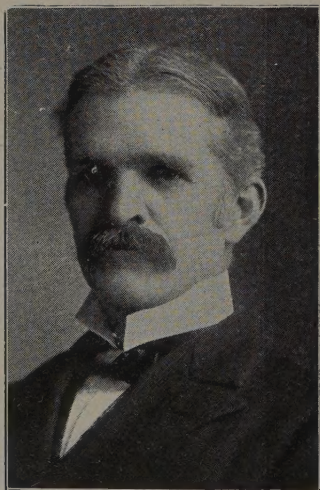
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II.—All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

III.—It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

IV.—The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

V.—No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till every one desiring to speak shall have done so.

VI.—No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

VII.—On the first day of the session, immediately after organization for business, the roll of charges shall be called, and each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

VIII.—The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and, when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

IX.—The Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

X.—The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund,

giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

XI.—The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, presiding elder, bishop and conference claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation.

XII.—The Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership. Applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

To be Added to the Rules Governing Conference Examinations.

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the University of Puget Sound.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

Standing Resolutions.

I.—The presiding elders shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the **Pacific Christian Advocate** at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretaries shall be the official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—Upon receiving from the Official Benevolent Societies the circulars designating the amounts of money to be raised by this Conference for these causes, the presiding elders shall apportion the same among the districts upon the following basis: (1) total mem-

bership, (2) unincumbered Church, but not parsonage property, (3) total ministerial support including house rent, but not missionary appropriations, (4) total official benevolences, which were reported for the previous year.

Each presiding elder may call to his assistance a committee of laymen or ministers, or both, conveniently near, to make the apportionments on above bases to the charges of that district; and this shall be reported to the meetings of the District Stewards, who shall have the powers of a Board of Equalization, provided that they shall not reduce the original total apportionment to the district.

The apportionments for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be included in these reports, and the bases decided upon by the Annual Conference shall apply throughout the districts and charges.

IV.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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1	Lectures on Homiletics	2	Essay	John Wesley's Writings
		4	Essay	Tongue of Fire
	C. A. Williams Kent		Chas. E. Todd Bellingham	First Year
A	A Plain Account of Ch't'n Perfection	A	Written Sermon	Asbury's Journal
3	Biblical Hermeneutics	1	Written Sermon	Methodist Review
		3	Written Sermon	A Compendious History of Amer. Methodism
	R. C. Glass Green Lake		R. Z. Fahs Auburn	A Digest of Meth. Law
3	Outlines of Descriptive Psychology	A	A Manual of Bible History	Wesley's Sermons Vol. I. 1-33
4	Christian Ethics	1	Student's American History	Extemporaneous Oratory
	J. W. Satterthwaite Masou, Tacoma		F. A. La Violette Olympia	Second Year
1	Introduction to Scriptures (Old Testament)	A	A Manual of Christian Doctrine	English and American Literature
2	Introduction to Scriptures (New Testament)	1	Systematic Theology, Vol. I	History of Methodism Vol. I
4	Butler's Analogy	2	Systematic Theology Vol. II	Methodist Review
	W. E. Thompson Aberdeen		W. O. Benadom Montesano	Ecclesiastical Architecture
8	Outlines of Universal History. Parts I and II	3	History of the Christian Church Vol. I	Wesley's Sermons Vol. I 34-58
4	Outlines of Universal History. Part III	4	History of the Christian Church. Vol. II	The General Conf. and Episcopacy
	A. W. Brown Mt. Vernon		J. A. Sutton Juneau, Alaska	Third Year
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2	Lessons in Logic	2	A Short History of the English People	History of Methodism Vol. II
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				Fourth Year
				The Governing Conference in Methodism
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			First	This Conference		
Allen, Thomas F....	E	E	1905	Col. River	Burlington
Anderson, Andrew ..	Sy	E	1871	1885	St. Louis	Gate
Anderson, J. A.....	St	E	....	1891	.....	Cedar Home
Arney, George	E	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Shelton
Atwood, Albert	St	E	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Benadom, Wilfred O	E	E	1887	1894	Col. River	Montesano
Bell, Walter W.....	E	E	....	1905	.....	Dungeness
Benedict, E. L.....	E	E	1895	1903	Northwest Ind.....	Hoquiam
Benjamin, Rial	Sy	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Seattle
Berglund, Knut O...	E	E	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Skagit City
Brokaw, Sanford P...	Sy	E	1877	1890	Georgia	Tacoma
Brooks, Benjamin F	E	E	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Brown, Arthur W....	E	E	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Carter, John W.....	E	E	....	1902	South Kansas	Bremerton
Chapin, Austin B....	E	E	1884	1899	West Nebraska	Tacoma
Chapman, Joseph A.	E	E	1895	1904	Central Illinois	Ketchikan, Alaska
Clark, F. M.....	E	E	....	1903	.....	Castle Rock
Cox, William E.....	E	E	....	1905	N. W. Kansas	Raymond
Clulow, James	E	E	....	1903	.....	Tacoma
Covington, Luther J.	E	E	1889	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Covington, M. A.	E	E	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Spokane
Casey, McKendree C	E	E	....	1905	.....	Everett
Cuddy, George L.....	E	E	1882	1891	Baltimore	201 E. 30th, Tacoma
Darrow, Charles W...	Sy	E	1873	1892	Erie	Tacoma
Dimick, George D...	St	E	1893	1895	Oregon .....	.....
Denison, James M...	Sy	E	1889	1897	Idaho	Seattle
Drake, Frank E.....	E	E	1875	1889	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Dyer, Theo L.....	Sy	E	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Quillayute
Ellsworth, D. M.....	St	E	1881	1891	Central Illinois	Camas
Elliott, Thomas E...	E	E	....	1893	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Erickson, E. W.....	E	E	....	1893	.....	Bellingham
Evans, Nathan	E	E	....	1901	.....	Seattle
Evers, V. C.....	E	E	....	1905	.....	South Park
Fahs, Rolando Z....	E	E	1868	1888	Southern Illinois.....	Auburn
Flesher, John W....	E	E	....	1903	.....	Bellingham
Flinn, John	St	E	1840	1884	Maine	Vancouver
Frame, George W....	E	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Frescoln, John W....	E	E	....	1901	.....	Bellingham
Fulmer, Charles E...	Sy	E	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glass, Robert C.....	E	E	1875	1899	N. W. Iowa	Green Lake
Geisler, Charles W.	E	E	....	1905	Meth. Prot. Ch.....	Yacolt
Glenk, J. Wesley....	E	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Skagway, Alaska
Goulder, Charles N...	E	E	....	1904	.....	La Conner
Harrington, Wm. S...	E	E	1862	1895	Rock River	Seattle
Harris, Earnest O...	Sy	E	1890	1896	Liberia	Grangeville, Cal.
Hicks, Benj. L.....	E	E	....	1905	.....	Camas
Hopkins, Ebenezer...	St	E	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, Edwin L....	E	E	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Oakville
Hughes, Rowland ..	E	E	1889	1893	Erie	Renton
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Joslyn, Andrew J....	E	E	1870	1888	Oregon	Ballard
Johnson, John	E	E	1890	1891	N. W. Sweedish....	Seattle
Jordan, William H...	St	E	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bickleton
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Kallgren, Carl J....	E	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Seattle
Landen, George A....	E	E	1892	1893	Tacoma	Tacoma
La Violette, F. A....	E	E	.....	1896	Dakota	Olympia
Leech, William H....	E	E	1892	1892	St. Louis	Univ. Sta., Seattle.
Le Sourd, David G....	E	E	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana.....	South Tacoma
Lewtas, John	E	E	.....	1903	Dakota	Elma
Levedahl, J. H.....	E	E	.....	1902	.....	Pleasant Ridge
Ludwick, William M	E	E	1879	1888	Arkansas	Orting
Massey, Richard H....	E	E	1856	1886	Southern Illinois ..	Olympia
Marsh, W. B.....	E	E	.....	1905	.....	Issaquah
Marsh, Albert H....	St	E	1868	1891	Meth. Prot.....	Ballard
McGill, Oscar H....	E	E	.....	1902	South Kansas	Seattle
McMillin, Wm. B....	E	E	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Puyallup
McNamee, A. J.....	E	E	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Sequim
McWatters, William	St	E	1888	1894	St. Johns River....	Chinook
Michener, Herbert W	E	E	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Miller, John W.....	E	E	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Tacoma
Marlatt, Joseph P....	E	E	1882	1894	.....	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.....	E	E	.....	1904	.....	Vashon
Morris, Edward E....	E	E	1876	1891	Genessee	Seattle
Ovall, John	E	E	1891	1902	Austin	Seattle
Owens, Charles A....	E	E	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Arlington
Patterson, John W....	St	E	1879	1889	Toronto	Ferndale
Parker, E. Charles....	E	E	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Utah Mission
Park, William	E	E	.....	1904	.....	Fremont Sta., Seattle
Pearson, Fred S.....	E	E	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Centralia
Pomeroy, Crawford R	St	E	1858	1888	.....	Vashon
Pratt, Charles C....	E	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Friday Harbor
Rader, D. L.....	E	E	.....	1902	.....	Portland, Or.
Randall, Edwin M....	E	E	1887	1896	Kansas	57 Wash. St., Chicago
Redfern, J. F.....	E	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Winlock
Revelle, Charles S....	E	E	1877	1892	St. Louis	Chehalis
Rinehart, Benjamin	E	E	.....	1903	.....	Lynden
Rule, William J.....	E	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Monroe
Satterthwaite, J. W	E	E	.....	1901	.....	Tacoma
Schoonmaker, R. M....	E	E	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Bay View
Seely, Clarence B....	E	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Coupeville
Sears, Charles B....	E	E	1891	1901	S. Kansas	Snohomish
Sheafe, George A....	E	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Blaine
Smith, F. E.....	E	E	.....	1901	.....	Pe Ell
Smith, James T.....	Sy	E	1893	1898	N. W. Iowa .....	.....
Smith, E. Victor....	E	E	.....	1905	.....	Sumas
Sulliger, Spencer S....	E	E	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Bellingham
Sutton, J. A.....	E	E	.....	1903	Minnesota	Juneau, Alaska
Temple, Newton M....	E	E	1898	1904	Puget Sound	Kalama
Thompson, Wm. E....	E	E	.....	1901	.....	Aberdeen
Todd, Edward H....	E	E	1886	1893	Des Moines	Tacoma
Todd, Charles E....	E	E	.....	1903	Iowa	Bellingham
Vigus, Joel	E	E	1896	1903	.....	Tacoma
Waldron, H. P.....	E	E	.....	1905	.....	Port Orchard
Weaver, John M....	E	E	.....	1902	East Ohio	Kirkland
Welch, William M....	E	E	1871	1898	Des Moines	Midland
Wharton, Fletcher L	E	E	.....	1904	.....	Seattle
West, Gustaf F.....	E	E	.....	1900	United Brethren ..	Seattle
White, John W.....	Sy	E	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Wilder, J. M.....	E	E	.....	1903	.....	Fern Hill
Williston, Horace ..	E	E	1886	1891	Wyoming	Port Townsend
Williams, Joseph E....	E	E	1880	1895	Central Illinois	Tacoma

Conference Roll and Directory—Continued

NAMES	Conference Relation	Order	When Admitted		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
			First...	This Con.....		
Williams, Charles A.	E	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Kent
Wolfe, Robert L....	E	E	....	1901	.....	Kelso
Wornom, Liberty, E	St	E	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

Undergraduates—Fourth Year

Reese, Edward B....	E	D	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Stanwood
Gellermann, A. B. L.	E	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Sumner
Ward, Harris G....	E	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Marysville
Walkinton, H. H....	St	D	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Guller, Samuel S....	E	D	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Bennett, Chester F..	E	D	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Little Rock
McQueen, James T..	E	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Buckley

Third Year

*Phillips, Matthew B	E	D	....	1904	M. E. Church So...	Chinook
Warren, Sherman V	E	D	....	1905	.....	East Sound
Burdell, Joseph N...	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Cedar Home
Ward, Henry	E	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Hartley, Robert C...	E	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Bay Center
Dunlap, R. V. B....	E	E	....	1905	West Wisconsin ..	Douglas, Alaska
Pemberton, Harry F.	E	E	....	1905	Philadelphia	Burton
Miller, Arthur H....	Sy	D	....	1905	Col. River	Burton.
Downs, Thomas F....	Sy	D	....	1903	.....	Winlock
Galbraith, Billy N..	E	D	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Snyder, Roddy D....	E	D	....	1905	Missouri	South Bend
Hanlein, William S..	E	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Anacortes

Probationers—Second Year

Babbidge, Claren't C	E	D	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Ball, John R.....	E	L	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Rainier Beach
Gambill, Thomas J..	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Bower, Edwin L....	E	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Vance
Graham, George F...	E	D	....	1904	N. W. Kansas.....	Port Angeles
Johnson, Emanuel ...	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Everett

First Year

Wilson, Harry C....	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Startup
Pollock, George F...	E	L	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Illwaco
Gilbert, Cyrus L....	D	L	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Sunnydale
Ecker, Francis A...	E	L	1905	1905	Puget Sound	South Prairie
Milligan, J. E.....	E	L	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Johnson, Ossian ...	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Nora, Idaho

* A probationer in the studies of fourth year.

Total number of Effective Elders	93
Total number of Supernumeraries	10
Total number of Superannuates	12
Total number of Undergraduate Members	19
Total membership	134
Total number of Probationers	12
Grand total	146

SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
1 1884 Aug.	21-25	Seattle	Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	W. B. McMillin
2 1885 Aug.	13-17	Tacoma	John W. Walden, D.D., LL.D.	John N. Dennison	E. Bruner	C. F. Larson
3 1886 Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D.	John N. Dennison	E. Bruner	E. F. Brooks
4 1887 Sept.	7-12	Olympia	Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	E. F. Brooks
5 1888 Sept.	6-10	Seattle	William X. Ninde, D.D., LL.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	E. F. Brooks
6 1889 Sept.	4-9	Vancouver, Wn.	Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	E. F. Brooks
7 1890 Aug.	28 Sept. 1	Whatcom	John P. Newman, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Willing	G. A. Landen	E. F. Brooks
8 1891 Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen	James N. Fitzgerald, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Willing	Chas. McDermoth	E. F. Brooks
9 1892 Aug.	17-22	Puyallup	John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Willing	Chas. McDermoth	E. F. Brooks
10 1893 Aug.	16-21	Seattle	Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Willing	Horace Williston	E. F. Brooks
11 1894 Sept.	15-10	Tacoma	Isaac W. Joyce, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Willing	Chas. Reville	E. F. Brooks
12 1895 Sept.	4-9	Seattle	Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Willing	Chas. Reville	E. F. Brooks
13 1896 Sept.	9-14	Vancouver, Wn.	Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Willing	Chas. Reville	E. F. Brooks
14 1897 Sept.	2-6	Everett	Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	E. F. Brooks
15 1898 Sept.	7-12	Tacoma	Chas. G. McCabe, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	E. F. Brooks
16 1899 Sept.	13-18	Whatcom	John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	E. F. Brooks
17 1900 Sept.	12-16	Hoquiam	Edward G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D.	C. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	E. F. Brooks
18 1901 Sept.	15-23	Olympia	Willard F. Mallen, D.D., LL.D.	C. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	E. F. Brooks
19 1902 Sept.	17-22	Seattle	Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D.	C. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
20 1903 Sept.	23-28	Tacoma	John W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D.	C. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21 1904 Sept.	7-12	Montesano	Henry Spilmyer, D.D., LL.D.	C. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22 1905 Sept.	13-18	Everett	William F. McDowell, D.D., LL.D.	C. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They Rest From Their Labors and Their Works Do Follow Them"

NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conference Relation at Time of Death	AGE	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1 John Wallace Dobbs.....	Whatcom, Wn.....	June 7, 1888.....	Effective	58	16	1872
2 John F. DeVore.....	Tacoma, Wn.....	July 28, 1889.....	Effective	72	47	1842
3 James F. Leech.....	Creston, Cal.....	February 3, 1891....	Superannuated	39	9	1882
4 Abraham Laubach.....	Port Discovery, Wn..	July 7, 1892.....	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5 George R. Osborn.....	Colby, Wn.....	October 26, 1892....	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6 John Jensen.....	Bethel, Wn.....	January 15, 1893....	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7 John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wn.....	February 12, 1893....	Superannuated	62	9	1884
8 Alford F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wn.....	November 12, 1894..	Effective	23	1	1894
9 Eugene R. Hayward....	Seattle, Wn.....	February 11, 1896....	Effective	50	17	1879
10 Thomas Joy Massey....	Spokane, Wn.....	January 28, 1897....	Effective	42	20	1876
11 James Wm. Bushong....	Portland, Ore.....	April 16, 1897.....	Effective	67	37	1859
12 William I. Cosper.....	Montesano, Wn.....	September 20, 1897..	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13 J. M. P. Hickerson.....	Sumner, Wn.....	May 5, 1898.....	Effective	72	54	1844
14 James I. Smith.....	North Yakima, Wn..	September 27, 1898..	Effective	55	13	1885
15 Wm. R. King (1st year) Issaquah, Wn.....	April 4, 1899.....	Effective	49	1	1898	
16 Francis M. Wheeler....	Pierce County, Wn..	October 15, 1900....	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17 David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wn.....	November 26, 1900..	Superannuated	76	47	1853
18 Edward McEvers.....	Seattle, Wn.....	December 27, 1901..	Effective	49	19	1882
19 Isaac Dillon.....	Drowned Puget S'nd.	June 6, 1902.....	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20 Fred H. Chamberlin....	Iowa City, Iowa....	July 25, 1902.....	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21 D. W. Cameron.....	New Castle, Pa.....	April 16, 1903.....	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22 James Matthews.....	Salem, Ore.....	January 28, 1904....	Superannuated	67	29	1874

ANNIVERSARY

AND

SPECIAL SERVICES

Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. a syllabi contest was held under the auspices of the Conference Board of Examiners, H. G. Ward, R. C. Hartley, Joseph F. Redfern and C. C. Babbidge representing the four classes. R. C. Hartley was awarded the first place and Joseph Redfern the second place.

At 3 o'clock the Woman's Home Missionary Society held its anniversary, Dr. J. M. King, secretary of the Board of Church Extension, delivering the address. An offering of ten dollars and seventy-five cents was taken.

At 4 o'clock a pentecostal service was held, led by the Rev. S. G. Jones.

In the evening an educational meeting was held, at which addresses were made by J. P. Marlatt and Joseph E. Williams.

Thursday afternoon the Preachers' Wives Association met at 2 o'clock in the class room of the church.

At 2 o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their anniversary, at which Dr. King delivered an address.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the pentecostal service was held, and was conducted by C. B. Sears.

In the evening Dr. John P. D. John delivered a lecture on "The Worth of a Man."

Friday afternoon the Lay Convention met in the Baptist Church.

At 4 p. m. the pentecostal meeting was conducted by F. S. Pearson.

In the evening the Epworth League Anniversary was held, at which E. M. Randall, D. D., general secretary of the Epworth League, delivered an address.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Deaconesses' meeting was held, Dr. F. L. Whorton presiding. Addresses were made by the Misses Hepburn and Jones, Deaconesses of Seattle.

At 3 o'clock a meeting was held, at which addresses were made by Drs. Graham, Rader and Waltz. At the close of the addresses a pentecostal service was held.

A children's mass meeting was held in the basement at the same hour, conducted by Miss Smith.

John Lewtas conducted a song service at 7:30, which was followed by the anniversary of the Church Extension Board. Dr. King, the secretary, made an interesting and instructive address.

SUNDAY.—At 9:30 A. J. Joslyn conducted the love feast, which was characteristic for its religious fervor. At the close of the love feast the Bishop preached a thrilling sermon from the text, John XX., 30-31. The Memorial session was held in the afternoon, with A. Atwood presiding. W. S. Harrington presented the memoir of Mrs. A. J. Joslyn, D. L. Rader that of the mother of Brother J. W. Flesher, and A. Atwood that of the little daughter of Brother Frame. Geo. Arney, S. S. Sulliger and B. F. Brooks also spoke words of sympathy for the friends of the deceased.

At 3:30 the Ordination of Deacons and Elders was observed, at which time the Bishop ordained as deacons S. V. Warren, Harry L. Miflin, Humphrey Roberts and Harry C. Wilson. Aided by a number of Elders, the Bishop ordained J. F. Redfern as an Elder.

The Bishop administered the rite of baptism to two children.

At 7:30 John Lewtas conducted a song service, which was followed by a very instructive missionary sermon by the Rev. Dr. Schwartz.

APPOINTMENTS

(All the appointments are in Washington except otherwise noted.)

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

S. S. Sulliger, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 718 East Holly street,
Bellingham, Wash. 4.

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Anacortes	W. S. Hanlein	5
Arlington	C. A. Owens	2
Avon	Supplied by R. D. Cady	1
Bay View	R. M. Schoonmaker	2
Bellingham Ct.	Supplied by A. A. Britton	2
Bellingham: Fairhaven	E. W. Erickson	3
First Church	J. W. Flesher	2
Trinity	C. E. Todd	4
Blaine	George A. Sheafe	2
Burlington	T. F. Allen	1
Coupeville	C. B. Seely	3
Crescent Harbor (Oak Hbr. P.O.)	H. W. Michener	4
Custer	To be supplied	
East Sound	S. V. Warren	2
Everett	M. A. Casey	1
Ferndale	S. S. Guiler	1
Friday and Roche Harbor	C. C. Pratt	2
Hamilton	Supplied by H. K. Kline	1
LaConner	C. N. Goulder	1
Lopez	Supplied by O. J. Bennett	1
Lynden	B. N. Rinehart	3
Maple Falls	To be supplied	
Marysville	H. G. Ward	2
Monroe	J. W. Rule	2
Mt. Vernon	A. W. Brown	2
Nooksack	Supplied by C. W. Stevens	1
Nooksack Indian Mission	Supplied by F. J. Brown	3
Sedro-Woolley	S. G. Jones	1
Snohomish	C. B. Sears	2
Stanwood	E. B. Reese	4
Sumas	E. V. Smith	2
Wallace and Sultan (Startup P.O.)	H. C. Wilson	2

John W. Frescoln, District Superintendent and Field Lecturer of the Anti-Saloon League, a member of Trinity Quarterly Conference, Bellingham.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

George A. Landen, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 625 S. Oak street,
Tacoma, Wash. 2.

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Aberdeen	W. E. Thompson	1
Bay Center	R. C. Hartley	2
Boisfort and Littell	To be supplied	
Camas	B. L. Hicks	1
Castle Rock	F. M. Clark	3
Centralia	F. S. Pearson	2
Chehalis	C. S. Revelle	2
Chinook	M. B. Phillips	1
Cosmopolis and South Aberdeen	C. C. Babbidge	1
Elma	John Lewtas	3
Fishers	M. L. Hardingham	1
Grays River	Supplied by A. M. Brown	1
Hoquiam	E. L. Benedict	2
Ilwaco	G. F. Pollock	1
Kalama	N. M. Temple	3
Kelso and Ostrander	R. L. Wolfe	2
Mayfield and Newaukum	Supplied by W. T. Green	1
Montesano	W. O. Benadom	2
Oakville	E. L. Hughes	4
Pe Ell	F. E. Smith	1
Pioneer and La Center	To be supplied	
Pleasant Valley	To be supplied	
Raymond	W. E. Cox	1
Satsop	To be supplied	
Skamokawa	Supplied by R. O. Matthews	1
South Bend	R. D. Snyder	2
Toledo	To be supplied	
Vance	E. L. Bower	2
Vancouver	T. E. Elliott, 2. B. N. Galbraith	1
Vancouver Ct.	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert	1
Willapa	To be supplied	
Winlock	J. F. Redfern	1
Yacolt and Amboy	C. W. Geiszler	1

D. L. Rader, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, member of the
Vancouver Quarterly Conference.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 624 Malden avenue,
Seattle, Wash. 4.

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Auburn	R. Z. Fahs	3
Ballard	A. J. Joslyn	5
Bothell	Supplied by F. H. Calder	1

Bremerton	J. H. Carter	1
Colby	Supplied by J. W. White	1
Hillman and S. E. Seattle	Supplied by J. H. McIntosh	2
Issaquah	W. B. Marsh	1
Kent	C. A. Williams	1
Kirkland	J. M. Weaver	3
Manette	Supplied by G. W. Carr	1
Port Orchard	H. P. Waldron	1
Rainier Beach	J. R. Ball	2
Renton	Rowland Hughes	2
Seattle: City Missions	C. J. Kallgren	1
First Church	F. L. Wharton	2
First Church Mission	Supplied by James Crookes	1
Fremont	William Park	2
Grace	W. H. Forsyth	2
Green Lake	R. C. Glass	2
Haven	F. E. Drake	1
Madison Street	E. E. Morris	5
Madrona Heights	To be supplied	
Queen Anne	O. H. McGill	3
South Park	V. C. Evers	1
Trinity	Nathan Evans	2
University	Wm. H. Leech	4
Wesley	Supplied by R. W. Paul	1
West Green Lake	Supplied by W. W. Batcheller	1
Snoqualmie	Supplied by G. Anderson	1
Sunnydale	C. L. Gilbert	1

L. J. Covington, Superintendent of Washington Children's Home Society, member of Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain of Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

M. A. Covington, District Superintendent Children's Home Finding Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder to be supplied.

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Cedarhome	J. N. Burdell	2
Everett and Edmonds	E. Johnson	2
Fremont	John Oval	2
Nora, Idaho, and Albion	Ossian Johnson	1
Pleasant Ridge	J. H. Levedahl	2
Portland, Oregon	Supplied by S. Moody	1
Seattle	John Johnson	2
Skagit City	K. O. Berglund	2
Spokane	Supplied by G. E. Carlson	1
Tacoma and Olympia Ct.	A. J. Gustafson	2

TACOMA DISTRICT.

B. F. Brooks, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 2907 South Eighth street,
Tacoma, Wash. 5.

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Buckley	J. T. McQueen.....	3
Bucoda	R. T. Irwin	1
Burton	H. F. Pemberton.....	1
Dungeness	Walter Bell	1
Eatonville	Supplied by S. S. Howell.....	1
Edgewood and Milton.....	To be supplied by W. O. Pflaum..	2
Gig Harbor	Supplied by Sam Dupertius.....	1
Hadlock and Chimacum.....	Supplied by A. E. Davis.....	3
Little Rock	C. F. Bennett.....	1
Olympia	F. A. La Violette.....	1
Orting	W. M. Ludwick.....	1
Parkland	J. M. Wilder.....	3
Port Angeles—First Church.....	George F. Graham.....	1
Lincoln Heights	J. A. Voris	1
Port Townsend	Horace Williston	1
Puyallup	W. B. McMillin.....	2
Rainier	Robert T. Irwin.....	1
Seguin	A. J. McNamee.....	1
Shelton	George Arney	1
South Prairie	F. A. Ecker.....	1
Summit	W. M. Welch.....	5
Sumner	A. B. L. Gellerman.....	2
Tacoma—Asbury	D. G. Le Sourd.....	3
Bismark	T. J. Gambill.....	1
Central	James Clulow	4
City Mission	Presiding Elder	
Epworth	A. B. Chapin	1
Fern Hill	J. M. Wilder	3
First Church	J. P. Marlatt.....	2
Fowler	G. L. Cuddy.....	3
Grace	Joel Vigus	1
Mason	J. A. Satterthwaite	1
Park	Henry Ward	1
St. Paul	G. W. Frame	4
Second	Supplied by J. C. Reed	1
Wesley	J. E. Milligan.....	1
Tumwater	To be supplied.....	
Vashon	J. W. Moles	2

J. E. Williams, President of University of Puget Sound, member
of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Miller, District Superintendent Children's Home Finding
Society, member of Epworth Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League, member
of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Edward H. Todd, Corresponding Secretary of University of Puget
Sound, member of Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
Waldo B. Marsh, North Dakota; Thos. F. Allen, Columbia River; Wm. H. Forsyth, W. Nebraska; Wm. E. Cox, N. W. Kansas; Benj. L. Hicks, Columbia River; E. Victor Smith, N. W. Indiana; Harry F. Pemberton, second year studies, Philadelphia; Ralph V. B. Dunlap, second year, W. Wisconsin; Joseph P. Marlatt, Pittsburg; Arthur H. Miller, third year, Columbia River; Sherman V. Warren, from Oregon Conference, in studies of second year; Halsey P. Waldron, W. Wisconsin; V. C. Evers, S. W. Kansas; McKendrie A. Casey, Arkansas; Rody D. Snyder, third year, Missouri.
2. Who have been re-admitted? None.
3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?
Charles W. Geiszler, Methodist Protestant Church; Robert J. Irwin, Methodist Church of Canada, Walter B. Bell, British Wesleyan Conference.
4. Who have been received on trial? Harry C. Wilson, George F. Pollock, Cyrus L. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker, James E. Milligan.
5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year: Ossian Johnson. (b) In studies of second year: Claremont C. Babbidge, John R. Ball, Thomas J. Gambill, Edwin L. Bower, George F. Graham, Emanuel Johnson. (d) In studies of fourth year: Mathew B. Phillips.
6. Who have been discontinued? Ralph W. Paul, at his own request; John A. Nutter, at his own request; Fred W. Tisdale, at his own request.
7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacon this year: Sherman V. Warren. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: Ralph V. B. Dunlap, Harry F. Pemberton, Joseph N. Burdell, Henry Ward and Robert C. Hartley.
8. What members are in studies of third year (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Sherman V. Warren, Ralph V. B. Dunlap, Harry F. Pemberton, Joseph N. Burdell, Henry Ward, Robert C. Hartley. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Thomas F. Downs, Billy N. Galbraith, Roddy D. Snyder, William S. Hanlein, Arthur H. Miller.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? Edward B. Reese, August B. L. Gellerman, Harris G. Ward, Harry H. Walkinton, Samuel S. Guiler, Chester F. Bennett, James T. McQueen.
10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?
 - (a) Elected and ordained elder this year: Joseph F. Redfern.
 - (b) Elected and ordained elders previously: James H. Kevan, Gustaf F. West.
11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) As local preachers: Harry L. Mifflin, Humphrey Roberts. (b) Under missionary rule: Harry C. Wilson.
12. What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.
13. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference as each preacher was called. Emanuel Johnson was referred to the presiding elder of Bellingham District.
14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? Thomas A. Stamp, W. Wisconsin Conference; James H. Kevan, Northwestern Indiana; Geo. Gable, Cincinnati Conference; C. W. Crooke, Indiana Conference; V. R. Bennett, California Conference; S. J. Buck, North Dakota; S. H. Greenlee, Pittsburg Conference; J. W. Kearns, Idaho Conference.
15. Who have died? None.
16. Who have been located at their own request? Frederick J. Brown, Erick G. Falk.
17. Who have been located? None.
18. Who have withdrawn? W. H. Drake, H. D. Brown.
19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
20. Who have been expelled? None.
21. What other personal notation should be made? None.
22. Who are the supernumerary preachers? Andrew Anderson, C. W. Darrow, E. O. Harris, C. E. Fulmer, J. W. White, Rial Benjamin, T. L. Dyer, S. P. Brokaw, Thos. H. Downs, J. T. Smith, Arthur H. Miller.
23. Who are the superannuated preachers? E. Hopkins, C. R. Pomroy, J. A. Anderson, A. Atwood, D. M. Elsworth, John Flynn, J. W. Patterson, W. H. Jordan, Albert H. Marsh, William McWatters, G. D. Dimmick, H. H. Walkinton, E. L. Wornom.
24. Who are the triers of appeals? C. A. Williams, N. Evans, W. H. Forsyth, John Johnson, Charles E. Todd.

25. What is the statistical report for this year? See statistical tables.
26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$23,504.
27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$4,600.
28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$3,097. See report of Conference Stewards.
29. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.
30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Ballard, Washington.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-Second Session

First Day

Everett, Wash., September 13, 1905.

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Everett, Wash., Wednesday, 8:30 A. M., Sept. 13, 1905, Bishop William F. McDowell, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—The Bishop called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 211, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was sung. The Bishop administered the Lord's Supper, assisted by the presiding elders.

ROLL CALL.—The first assistant secretary of the last Conference, Luther J. Covington, called the roll, and the following members and probationers responded to their names: George Arney, Wilfred O. Benadom, E. L. Benedict, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, A. W. Brown, John H. Carter, Austin B. Chapin, J. A. Chapman, F. M. Clark, James Clulow, L. J. Covington, M. A. Covington, J. M. Denison, T. E. Elliott, E. W. Erickson, Nathan Evans, R. Z. Fahs, J. W. Flesher, G. W. Frame, R. C. Glass, C. N. Goulder, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Rowland Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, John Johnson, Samuel G. Jones, Carl J. Kallgren, J. W. Kern, George A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, D. G. Le Sourd, J. H. Levedahl, R. H. Massey, O. H. McGill, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, William McWatters, H. W. Michener, John W. Miller, Joseph P. Marlatt, John Oval, Charles A. Owens, John W. Patterson, William Park, Fred S. Pear-

son, C. C. Pratt, D. L. Rader, C. S. Revelle, B. W. Rinehart, J. W. Satterthwaite, R. M. Schoonmaker, C. B. Seely, C. B. Sears, G. A. Sheafe, F. E. Smith, S. S. Sulliger, J. A. Sutton, N. M. Temple, William E. Thompson, E. H. Todd, C. E. Todd, Joel Vigus, J. M. Weaver, J. W. White, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, J. E. Williams, C. A. Williams, R. L. Wolfe, J. F. Redfern, H. G. Ward, W. S. Hanlein, G. F. West, J. T. McQueen, A. B. L. Gellerman, E. B. Reese, M. B. Phillips, R. C. Hartley, J. N. Burdell, T. J. Gambill, Henry Ward, J. R. Ball, Claremont Babbidge.

ORGANIZATION.—Upon nomination of B. F. Brooks, G. L. Cuddy, the Secretary of the Conference for the past five years, who was detained at home by a broken limb, was elected Secretary. Edward H. Todd was elected his assistant; and upon his nomination G. W. Frame and W. O. Benadom were elected his assistants.

W. H. Leech was re-elected Treasurer. He nominated George Arney, H. G. Ward, A. B. L. Gellerman and N. M. Temple as his assistants, and they were elected.

M. A. Covington was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination C. E. Todd, O. H. McGill, K. O. Berglund, C. B. Seely, Robert Hartley, J. A. Sutton and T. J. Gambill were elected his assistants.

POSTMASTER.—Henry Ward was elected Postmaster.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

RULES OF ORDER.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger the rules of order of last session were adopted to govern the proceedings of this year.

TIME OF MEETING.—The time of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M. to 11:45 A. M.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—S. S. Sulliger read the list of Standing Committees as nominated by the Presiding Elders, and they were elected (see list of committees).

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—At the request of the trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society, D. G. LeSourd moved that a special committee of five be appointed to consider the relation of the society to this Conference. The motion was carried, and the following brethren were nominated and elect-

ed: Joseph E. Williams, F. S. Pearson, F. L. Wharton, W. H. Michener, John Johnson.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.—Upon motion of Horace Williston the Bishop was requested to send a telegram to G. L. Cuddy expressing to him the sympathy of the Conference in his affliction.

REPORTERS.—J. M. Weaver was elected reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate and the Post-Intelligencer.

QUESTION I.—The following transfers to this Conference were announced by the Bishop: Waldo B. Marsh, North Dakota Conference; Thomas F. Allen, Columbia River Conference; William H. Forsyth, West Nebraska Conference; William E. Cox, Northwest Kansas Conference; Benjamin L. Hicks, Columbia River Conference; S. V. Warren, Oregon Conference, in studies of second year; E. Victor Smith, Northwest Indiana Conference; Harry F. Pemberton, Philadelphia Conference, in studies of second year; R. V. B. Dunlap, West Wisconsin Conference, in studies of second year; Joseph P. Marlatt, Pittsburg Conference.

QUESTION XIII.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" S. S. Sulliger, Presiding Elder of the Whatcom District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work of his district.

The following effective elders were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work:

C. A. Owens, R. M. Schoonmaker, E. W. Erickson, J. W. Flesher, G. E. Todd, G. A. Sheafe, C. B. Seely, H. W. Michener, A. B. Chapin, C. J. Kallgren, C. C. Pratt, George Arney, B. W. Rinehart, A. W. Brown, J. H. Carter, C. B. Sears.

The names of the following were called, and their characters were passed: J. W. Kern, W. J. Rule, S. H. Greenlee.

The Bishop introduced the following brethren:

INTRODUCTIONS.—The Bishop introduced the following brethren: D. L. Rader, editor Pacific Christian Advocate; C. E. Meminger, of the Oregon Conference; A. A. Britton, D. D. Benedict, of Northwest Iowa Conference; W. Bell, British Wesleyan Conference; Charles W. Geiszler, of Methodist Protestant Church; R. D. Snyder, of Missouri Conference; A. J. Gustalfson, California Conference; O. E. Olan-

der, Texas Conference; S. Moody, Portland, Oregon; R. L. Lanning, pastor United Presbyterian Church of this city; H. W. Waltz, representing the Methodist Book Concern of San Francisco, California.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—Through the Registrar, H. W. Michener, the Board of Examiners asked that the annual fee from the undergraduates be raised from fifty cents to one dollar, and it was granted.

QUESTION XIII. RESUMED.—B. F. Brooks, Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work of his district.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: W. M. Ludwick, J. W. Satterthwaite, Joel Vigus, J. M. Wilder, H. Williston, J. A. Sutton, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, S. G. Jones, D. G. LeSourd, James Clulow, E. H. Todd, M. A. Covington, G. W. Frame, J. P. Marlatt.

The names of the following were called, and their characters were passed: W. M. Welch, G. L. Cuddy, J. W. Moles.

ENTERTAINMENT OF CONFERENCE.—It was moved by C. B. Sears that the Presiding Elders be requested to nominate a committee to report at this session the possibility of securing ground and buildings which will enable this Conference to entertain itself; and it was so ordered.

CONFERENCE RELATION COMMITTEE.—S. S. Sulliger called attention to Rule XII. of the Rules of Order, and moved that all transfers in the course of study be referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

The Board of Examiners asked that the following students, who had not appeared for examination, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: W. S. Hanlein, S. S. Guiler, G. F. West; and they were so ordered. The case of T. H. Downs was also referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

DIVIDENDS.—The Bishop announced that there were twenty-two dollars to our credit in the Chartered Fund, and eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars dividend from Book Concern, and upon motion of W. S. Harrington the drafts were ordered to be drawn.

QUESTION XIII. RESUMED.—John Ovall, Presiding Elder of the Swedish District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work of his district.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: J. H. Levedahl, John Johnson and K. O. Berglund.

On motion of his Presiding Elder, the case of E. G. Falk was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

INTRODUCTION.—Dr. J. M. King, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the Board.

QUESTION XIII. RESUMED.—W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder of the Seattle District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work on his district.

Before reading his report, Dr. Harrington announced the withdrawals of W. H. Drake and H. D. Brown from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and presented their parchments to the Conference, which were received.

The request of H. D. Brown that his parchments be endorsed and returned was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The following effective elders were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work: R. Z. Fahs, A. J. Joslyn, C. A. Williams, W. B. Marsh, F. E. Drake, J. M. Weaver, Rowland Hughes, O. H. McGill, J. M. Denison, William Park, W. H. Forsyth, R. C. Glass, Charles N. Goulder, E. E. Morris, Rial Benjamin, Nathan Evans, W. H. Leech.

R. V. B. DUNLAP had called the attention of his Presiding Elder to the fact that he had been placed in the studies of the third year, when he properly belonged in the studies of the second. Upon motion of B. F. Brooks the correction was made.

RAILROAD SECRETARY.—Upon motion of E. H. Todd, W. O. Benadom was authorized to sign railroad certificates.

FRATERNAL GREETING.—The Washington Association of Congregational Churches, assembled at Snohomish, extended fraternal greetings by telegram, referring to I. Cor.

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to extend greetings of the Conference in return.

Upon motion of D. L. Rader it was ordered that a committee be appointed to extend fraternal greetings to the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, to convene in its annual meeting at Seattle, September 14th. D. L. Dader, W. S. Harrington and G. A. Landen were appointed.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.—The Bishop made a brief address on the method of expediting the work of the Conference.

EXCUSED.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger, S. S. Guiler was excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Conference, after reporting to the Committee on Conference Relations.

RULES OF ORDER.—M. A. Covington moved that section two of the "Standing Resolutions" be amended by inserting the words "and publishers," so that it shall read: "shall be the official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes"; and it was so amended.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.—All educational reports were ordered referred, without reading, to the Committee on Education, on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Standing Committees were called by the Secretary, the announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop McDowell.

Second Day

Thursday, Sept. 14th.

At 8:30 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order, the hymn "Take the Name of Jesus With you" was sung, and S. S. Sulliger led in prayer. Hymn no. 196 in the new hymnal, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," was sung. The Bishop read a scripture lesson from the first chapter of second Peter, making it the basis of his morning address, at the close of which

he led in prayer. The Journal of the first day's session was read, and approved.

ROLL CALL.—The names of those absent at the first session were called, and the following responded: A. Anderson, A. Atwood, T. L. Dyer, John Lewtas, William M. Ludwick, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, W. J. Rule, W. M. Welch, F. L. Wharton, S. S. Guiler, C. F. Bennett, E. L. Bower, Emanuel Johnson. The roll-call was ordered discontinued.

The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer made their calls for delinquent reports.

ENTERTAINMENT OF CONFERENCE.—The following were named as the Committee on Entertainment of the Conference: C. B. Sears, Joseph E. Williams, A. J. Joslyn, N. M. Temple, John Johnson.

EXCUSED.—J. E. Williams was excused from attendance on the Conference session on Friday.

QUESTION XIII.—Resumed. G. A. Landen, Presiding Elder of Centralia District, was called, his character was arrested, but by common consent he was permitted to make his report.

Charges of maladministration, signed by J. Hidden and others, were presented through S. S. Sulliger, Secretary of Presiding Elders.

The following effective elders were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work: W. E. Thompson, F. M. Clark, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, John Lewtas, F. E. Smith, E. L. Benedict, T. F. Allen, N. M. Temple, R. L. Wolfe, W. O. Benadom, E. L. Hughes, W. E. Cox.

The names of the following were called, and their characters were passed: J. W. Miller, E. C. Parker, B. L. Hicks.

The name of T. E. Elliott was called, and charges signed by J. Hidden and others were presented by his Presiding Elder, G. A. Landen.

QUESTION I.—Arthur H. Miller, from the Columbia River Conference, in studies of the third year, was announced as transferred.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations being favorable, G. A. Landen moved that we request the

Bishop to transfer Roddy D. Snyder, a student in the third year, from the Missouri Conference to the Puget Sound Conference. It was carried, and the Bishop announced his transfer.

QUESTION XIV.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

The Bishop announced the transfer of Thomas A. Stamp to the West Wisconsin Conference; James H. Kevan was passed in the studies of the fourth year, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

SELECT NUMBER.—J. W. Miller moved that the trial of G. A. Landen be by Select Number. Carried.

Upon motion of D. L. Rader the Conference ordered that the charges be read in open Conference.

No one appearing as counsel for the prosecution, upon motion of Horace Williston, J. W. Miller was appointed.

At the request of G. A. Landen, D. L. Rader was recognized as counsel for the defense.

Upon motion of D. G. LeSourd the Presiding Elders, exclusive of G. A. Landen, nominated the Select Number of Eleven. Neither counsel taking any exception they were elected as follows: A. J. Joslyn, A. W. Brown, F. A. LaViolette, A. Atwood, W. H. Forsyth, R. C. Glass, R. Z. Fahs, E. W. Erickson, F. E. Drake, W. B. Marsh, John H. Carter.

The Bishop appointed C. A. Williams to preside.

Upon motion of Horace Williston the charges and all papers relating to the case of G. A. Landen were referred to the Select Number.

Upon the nomination of the Secretary, Horace Williston was elected Assistant Secretary of the Conference and assigned to be Secretary of the Select Number.

T. E. ELLIOTT.—W. S. Harrington moved that the charges against T. E. Elliott be read in open Conference. The motion carried.

Upon motion of W. S. Harrington the charges were referred to a Select Number of Eleven.

No one appearing as counsel for the prosecution, upon motion of F. A. LaViolette, S. G. Jones was appointed.

J. P. Marlatt, at the request of T. E. Elliott, was recognized as counsel for defense.

The Presiding Elders nominated the following to compose the Select Number: C. N. Goulder, J. W. White, Joel Vigus, James Clulow, J. A. Sutton, Wm. Park, E. E. Morris, O. H. McGill, C. J. Kallgren, John Johnson, J. A. Chapman. There being no exception by either counsel, they were elected.

Upon the nomination of the Secretary, J. T. McQueen was elected assistant secretary and assigned to act as secretary for the Select Number.

The Bishop appointed Nathan Evans to preside.

On motion of Horace Williston, the charges and all papers relating to the case of T. E. Elliott were referred to the Select Number.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following were introduced to the Conference: M. Nelson, West Norwegian-Danish Conference; L. M. B. Anderson, Columbia River Conference; J. A. Davis, Presiding Elder Southwest Kansas Conference; F. W. Bucholz, Pacific German Conference; F. L. Young, Oregon Conference; F. H. Calder, Oregon Conference; C. L. Hansen, West Norwegian and Danish Conference; R. J. Irwin, British Columbia Conference; John P. D. Johns, Indiana Conference; Dr. Foster, Rock River Conference; V. C. Evers, Southwest Kansas Conference; G. A. Boris, West Nebraska Conference; George E. Brownell, North Dakota Conference.

R. H. MASSEY.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger, the case of R. H. Massey was referred to the Conference Stewards.

W. H. Leech nominated F. E. Smith as assistant treasurer, and he was elected.

QUESTION XXIII. — Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" The Bishop called the list of the superannuates, and their characters were passed, and the following responded to their names and they were continued: E. Hopkins, who addressed the Conference; A. Atwood, who also addressed the Conference; and A. H. Marsh.

The following were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in their relation: C. R. Pomroy, H. H. Walkinton, J. A. Anderson, D. M. Elsworth, John Flinn, L. E. Wornom, J. W. Patterson, W. H. Jordan.

At his own request William McWatters, upon motion of G. A. Landen, was granted a superannuate relation, and his case was referred to the Conference Stewards.

The name of W. H. Drake was called, his note of withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was read, and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

ASSISTANT COUNSEL.—On motion of J. W. Miller, F. L. Young of the Oregon Conference was recognized as assistant counsel in the prosecution of the case against G. A. Landen.

QUESTION X.—“What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?” James H. Kevan was called, his character passed, and he was graduated from the course of study, upon motion of his Presiding Elder.

The name of J. F. Redfern was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

The character of H. H. Walkinton was passed, and on motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The character of T. H. Downs was passed, and upon recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations, he was given supernumerary relation, and requested to locate at the end of one year. Upon motion of Edward H. Todd, he was placed in the studies of the third year, an error having been made in placing him in the studies of the fourth year.

Frederick J. Brown was called, his character passed, and upon the motion of his Presiding Elder he was located at his own request. He was in the studies of the fourth year.

The name of Samuel S. Guiler was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, and upon recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations he was continued in the studies of the fourth year, conditioned upon Hermeneutics and History of the Christian Church.

QUESTION IX.—“What members are in the studies of the fourth year?” Chester F. Bennett was called, his character passed, he reported his work, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the third year.

Billy N. Galbraith was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion of his Presiding Elder he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned upon four studies.

Edward B. Reese was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned on Hermeneutics.

The names of August B. L. Gellerman, James T. McQueen, Harris G. Ward and Matthew B. Phillips were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of their respective Presiding Elders they were passed to the studies of the fourth year.

The name of Gustaf F. West was called, his character was passed, but final action was deferred.

William S. Hanlein was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was continued in the studies of the third year, and required to finish the studies of the third year by next Conference.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.—R. C. Glass reported for the Trustees of the Conference, and nominated the following for the term expiring in 1908: J. E. Williams, F. A. LaViolette, F. L. Wharton, and they were elected.

DEACONESSES.—Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Mary Hepburn, deaconesses in charge of the training school of Seattle, were introduced, and Miss Jones extended a cordial invitation to the preachers to be present at their meeting Saturday afternoon.

METHODIST REVIEW.—Henry Ward was elected to secure subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

ASSISTANT COUNSEL.—Upon motion of S. G. Jones, J. W. Miller was appointed assistant counsel for the prosecution in the case of T. E. Elliott.

The committees were called, announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. O. Foster of the Rock River Conference.

Third Day

Friday, Sept. 15.

At 8:30 the Bishop called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 138, "Christ's Life Our Code, His Cross Our Creed," was sung, which was followed by an invocation by the Bishop. He read short selections from the first chapter of John, and the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, upon which he based his remarks of the morning, and closed the devotional service with a fervent prayer.

The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

J. W. Satterthwaite was excused from further attendance upon the session of the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The Bishop introduced the following brethren: C. M. Tate, of the British Columbia Conference; J. W. Martin, of Lincoln, Nebraska; E. H. Cherrington, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

QUESTION V.—"Who have been continued on trial?" The name of V. Ray Bennett was called, and his transfer to the California Conference was announced.

Ralph W. Paul, John A. Nutter and Fred W. Tisdale were called, and upon motion of their respective Elders they were discontinued at their own requests.

John R. Ball and Claremont C. Babbidge were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of their respective Presiding Elders they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Ossian Johnson was called, his character was passed, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the first year.

QUESTION XXII.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

G. D. Dimick was called, his character was passed, and

upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and the motion of his Presiding Elder, he was given a superannuated relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

C. W. Darrow, Andrew Anderson, E. O. Harris and C. E. Fulmer were called, their characters were passed, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in the supernumerary relation.

C. W. Crooke was called, and his transfer to the Indiana Conference was announced.

The name of James T. Smith was called, his character was passed, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was continued, and requested to locate at the next Conference.

John W. Frescoln was called, his character was passed, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and motion of his Presiding Elder, he was made effective.

S. S. Sulliger moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint John W. Frescoln District Superintendent and Field Lecturer of the Anti-Saloon League.

ADDRESSES.—E. H. Cherrington, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference in the interests of the League.

H. W. Waltz, representing the San Francisco Depository of the Western Methodist Book Concern, addressed the Conference.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.—The Secretary made his report as Secretary and publisher of the Journal, through George W. Frame, assistant secretary, requesting that it be referred to the Auditing Committee, and upon motion of George W. Frame it was so referred.

PREACHERS' AID.—F. L. Wharton moved that the consideration of the Preachers' Aid Society be made the order of the day at 10:30 on Saturday, and it was so ordered.

R. H. MASSEY.—S. S. Sulliger moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint R. H. Massey as Conference Tract Agent.

CHILDREN'S HOME FINDING SOCIETY.—Luther

J. Covington, State Superintendent of Children's Home Finding Society, was introduced and spoke relative to the work of the society.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.—The attorney for Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Rev. F. L. Young of the Oregon Conference, presented the appeal from the rulings of the Presiding Elder in the court of appeals in Centralia District. The Bishop requested that the appeal, together with the records of the appeal, with citations of authorities, be presented in writing, and reserved his decision.

SUNDAY COLLECTION.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that the Sunday morning collection be taken for the Conference Claimants' Fund.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ENTERTAINMENT reported, and on motion of E. H. Todd the committee was instructed to confer with the Laymen in their afternoon session, and report later.

STENOGRAPHER.—Miss Elizabeth Jones was appointed stenographer for the Special Number in the case of T. E. Elliott.

TIME EXTENDED.—In order that there might be ample time for the reception of the class into full membership, the time was extended.

Announcements were made.

QUESTION VII.—“Who have been admitted into full membership?”

T. J. Gambill was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the second year, with credit for work done.

Sherman V. Warren was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations reported, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was elected to membership and to Deacon's Orders, after answering the questions in paragraph 152.

Edwin L. Bower was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of

his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the second year, with credit for studies taken.

George F. Graham was called, his character was passed, his Presiding Elder represented him, and moved that he be continued in the studies of the second year.

Ralph V. B. Dunlap was called, his character was passed, and the Registrar reported all studies passed. He is under appointment to Alaskan Mission.

B. F. Brooks moved that the Conference order that, in accordance with paragraph 152, Ralph V. B. Dunlap be admitted upon giving satisfactory answers to the questions in paragraph 151 in the presence of the Alaskan Mission in session, or, if that be impossible, in the presence of the superintendent of the said Mission.

Joseph N. Burdell, Henry Ward, Robert C. Hartley, Harry F. Pemberton, were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, the Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably; they were called forward, the Bishop addressed them, and they were elected to membership. Each had been ordained deacon at previous time. The Bishop led in prayer, after which he pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day

Saturday, Sept. 16.

At 8:30 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 312, "O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice," was sung; the Bishop led in prayer. He referred to the scripture lessons of the previous morning, making them the basis of his morning's address.

The Journal of Friday morning's session was read and approved.

QUESTION VIII.—"What members are in the studies of the third year."

Roddy D. Snyder was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, the Committee

on Conference Relations reported, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the third year.

SPECIAL AUDITING COMMITTEE.—The Special Auditing Committee on the University of Puget Sound, appointed at the last Conference session, reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

REQUEST OF MASON CHURCH.—A request coming from Mason Methodist Episcopal Church, asking that J. A. Wintermute be authorized to convey the property which was saved out of the disastrous undertaking of building a parsonage for the Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District during the year 1890, was presented by B. F. Brooks, who offered a resolution granting the request, and it was adopted by the Conference. (See resolution.)

QUESTION XI.—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?"

Harry L. Mifflin was recommended for local deacon's orders from the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Madison Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle. The Registrar reported that he had passed in his studies, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, his Presiding Elder represented the case, and upon his motion he was elected to local deacon's orders.

ADDRESS.—D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

F. L. Wharton moved that the Presiding Elders be requested to ask each member as his name was called at the First Quarterly Conference if he were a subscriber of the Pacific Christian Advocate. So ordered.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—C. B. Sears, for the Committee on Permanent Entertainment, reported, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

ADDRESS.—E. R. Graham, junior publishing agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Motion by C. B. Sears, that the Presiding Elders be requested to nominate a committee of five ministers and five laymen on permanent entertainment, was carried.

PREACHERS' AID.—The Committee on Preachers' Aid Society reported, and their report was adopted. (See report.)

SELECT NUMBER in the case of T. E. Elliott presented its findings, as follows:

We, the Select Number appointed by the Annual Conference in the case of Thomas E. Elliott, hereby submit the following findings: Whereas, the charges and specifications having been duly presented to us, and the prosecution having been duly notified of the time and place of trial, and in their failure to appear before us, or to send any deposition, or present any evidence whatever, we declare the charges and specifications not sustained.

(Signed)

J. A. Sutton,
O. H. McGill,
Joel Vigus,
William Park,
C. N. Goulder,
J. W. White,
E. E. Morris,
Carl J. Kallgren,
J. A. Chapman,
John Johnson,
James Clulow,
Select Number.
Nathan Evans,
President.
James T. McQueen,
Secretary.

SELECT NUMBER IN THE CASE OF GEORGE A. LANDEN.—The Select Number in the case of George A. Landen presented its findings, as follows:

To the Puget Sound Annual Conference: The Select Number appointed to try the charges preferred against

George A. Landen, having duly tried the case, beg leave to present the following as their verdict:

Specifications I., II., III., IV. and V., not sustained.

The charge, not sustained.

F. A. LaViolette,

A. Atwood,

W. H. Forsyth,

Arthur W. Brown,

E. W. Erickson,

A. J. Joslyn,

R. C. Glass,

F. E. Drake,

J. H. Carter,

R. Z. Fahs,

W. B. Marsh,

Select Number.

Charles E. Williams,

President.

Horace Williston,

Secretary.

All papers and records relating to these cases were filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

QUESTION IV.—“Who have been received on trial?”

S. S. Sulliger presented the name of Harry C. Wilson, duly recommended by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Wallace and Sultan charge; he was introduced to the Conference, the Registrar reported, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended his admission on trial, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

QUESTION XI.—“What others have been elected and ordained deacons?”

Upon the request of his Presiding Elder, and the recom-

mendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Harry C. Wilson was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

QUESTION V.—“Who have been continued on trial?”

Emanuel Johnson was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of F. S. Pearson he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION X.—“What members have completed the Conference course of study?”

Gustaf F. West was called, the Committee on Conference Relations reported recommending that the Conference instruct the Registrar of the Board of Examiners to give him credit for the last two years in the course of study in lieu of the course of study taken in the United Brethren Church. The recommendation was adopted, and he was passed in his studies.

QUESTION XXII.—“Who are the supernumerary preachers?”

The names of J. W. White, T. L. Dyer and S. P. Brokaw were called, their characters were passed, and the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that they be continued, and upon motion of their Presiding Elders the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported that Rial Benjamin be given a supernumerary relation at his own request, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder it was done.

QUESTION XVIII.—“Who have withdrawn?”

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, W. H. Drake was entered as withdrawn.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the credentials of H. D. Brown were ordered endorsed in accordance with paragraph 161 of the Discipline, and returned to him, and his name to be entered as withdrawn.

QUESTION III.—“Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?”

Charles W. Geiszler, an Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, was presented by G. A. Landen; Robert T. Irwin, an Elder of the Methodist Church of Canada, and Walter B. Bell, an Elder in the British Wesleyan Conference, were presented by B. F. Brooks. The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorable to the recognition of the orders of these brethren, and their admission into the Conference. After answering the questions in paragraph 151 of the Discipline their orders were recognized, and they were admitted.

QUESTION XVI.—“Who have been located at their own request?”

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Eric G. Falk was granted a location at his own request.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.—Upon motion of T. E. Elliott the Presiding Elders were authorized to revise and nominate the boards and committees, and report to this Conference.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—Upon motion of J. E. Williams the publisher of the minutes was authorized to insert the Constitution and By-Laws of the Preachers' Aid Society, with the understanding that the society should pay the extra expense.

It was also ordered that the minutes of the laymen's organization be printed in the minutes, provided they pay the extra expense.

QUESTION XXIV.—“Who are the triers of appeal?”

C. A. Williams, Nathan Evans, W. H. Forsyth, John Johnson, Charles E. Todd, were appointed by the Bishop as triers of appeal.

QUESTION VIII.—“What members are in the studies of the third year?”

The action concerning Billy N. Galbraith was reconsidered, and upon motion of S. S. Sulliger he was continued in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION XI.—“What others have been elected and ordained deacons?”

Harry F. Pemberton presented the recommendations from the Kalispell Mission in the case of Humphrey Roberts, recommending that he be elected and ordained a local deacon, and he was elected to deacon's orders.

EXCUSED.—The following brethren were excused from attendance at Conference: W. H. Leech, E. M. Randall, F. L. Wharton, J. M. Weaver, John Johnson, D. L. Rader, Joseph E. Williams and J. A. Sutton. The last named brother announced that he was under appointment to Alaska, and asked the brethren to remember him. The Bishop led in the singing of two stanzas of “God Be With You Till We Meet Again,” the announcements were made, and the benediction was pronounced by J. A. Sutton.

Fifth Day

Monday, September 18.

The Conference was called to order by J. P. Marlatt, who led in a devotional service of a half hour. At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

QUESTION IV.—“Who have been received on trial?”

George A. Landen presented the name of George F. Pollock, duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Cosmopolis charge. He was introduced to the Conference, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended his admission on trial, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of George A. Landen he was received.

W. S. Harrington presented the name of Cyrus L. Gilbert who had been recommended by the District Conference of Sioux City District, of the Northwest Iowa Conference. He was introduced to the Conference, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended his admission on trial, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of W. S. Harrington he was admitted.

B. F. Brooks presented the name of Francis A. Ecker, duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the South Prairie Charge. He was introduced to the Conference, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended his admission on trial, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of B. F. Brooks he was admitted.

B. F. Brooks presented the name of James E. Milligan, duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Park Charge, Tacoma. He was introduced to the Conference, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended his admission on trial, the Registrar reported, and he was admitted upon motion of B. F. Brooks.

The four brethren above named who were admitted were placed in the studies of the first year.

QUESTION V.—“Who have been continued on trial?”

The name of Emanuel Johnson was called, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that he be continued in the studies of the second year, and that his case be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Bellingham District, and it was so ordered.

B. F. Brooks moved that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint M. A. Covington as District Superintendent of Children's Home Finding Society, and it was carried.

Upon motion of G. A. Landen the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint J. W. Miller District Superintendent of the Children's Home Finding Society.

QUESTION XXX.—“Where shall the next Conference be held?”

A. J. Joslyn presented an invitation from Ballard, which was unanimously accepted.

QUESTION IX.—“What members are in the studies of the fourth year.

By common consent the case of Chester F. Bennett was reconsidered, and upon motion of E. H. Todd he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned upon studies not taken.

INTRODUCTION.—Henry B. Schwartz was introduced and addressed the Conference.

APPEAL.—Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, of Vancouver, through her attorney, F. L. Young, presented her appeal from the decisions of the Presiding Elder of the Centralia District. The Bishop sustained the rulings of the Presiding Elder. The appeal and all papers relating thereto were filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

CHANGE OF NAME.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger the name of the "Whatcom" District was changed to "Bellingham" District.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The Statistical Secretary made his report to the Conference. (See Statistical Tables.)

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.—The Bishop called for the report of the Committee on Education, and spoke to it.

Mrs. E. H. Todd was introduced and explained the organization and work of the Woman's University League.

The newly elected Corresponding Secretary of the University of Puget Sound, Edward H. Todd, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The educational report was adopted. (See report.)

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—The Conference Stewards reported claims amounting to \$4,600, and receipts of \$3,097. (For disbursements see Stewards' Report.)

Upon motion of J. E. Williams, C. B. Sears was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Washington Anti-Saloon League.

J. W. Frescoln was appointed to represent the Conference at the meeting of the National Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League at their tenth annual convention, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

REPORTS.—The following Standing Committees reported, and their reports were adopted (see reports):

Insurance, Reforms, Books and Periodicals, Resolutions, Episcopacy, Evangelism, Auditing, Benevolences, Domestic Missions, Epworth League and Sunday Schools, Special Charities.

Upon motion of W. S. Harrington, J. M. Denison was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The nominations of the Presiding Elders for the Boards and Committees were read and approved. (See Boards and Committees.)

QUESTION XXVI.—The Treasurer read his report, showing the total amount of the benevolence to be \$23,504.00. (See Statistical Tables.)

Upon motion of J. W. Miller the bills incurred by the Special Numbers were ordered paid out of the Conference funds.

The Bishop appointed C. A. Williams to preach the missionary sermon, and E. W. Erickson alternate.

QUESTION I.—“Who have been received by transfer?”

Halsey P. Waldron, West Wisconsin Conference; V. C. Evers, Southwest Kansas Conference; McKendree A. Casey, Arkansas Conference, were announced as transferred into the Puget Sound Conference.

QUESTION XIV.—“Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?”

The transfer of J. W. Kern to the Idaho Conference was announced.

ADJOURNMENT.—Upon motion of F. E. Drake it was ordered that, after announcements were made, and the appointments were read by the Bishop, and devotional services were held, the Conference shall stand adjourned sine die.

William F. McDowell

President.

G. L. Cuddy

Secretary.

...Certificate of Ordination...

*This is to Certify, That on September 17th, 1905, in
Everett, Washington, by authority, and in the presence of the Puget
Sound Conference, I ordained as Deacons, Harry L. Haplin,
Harry C. Wilson, and Humphrey Roberts, and with the aid of
elders present, at the same place, and on the same day, Joseph F.
Redfern, as an Elder in the Church of God.*

WILLIAM F. McDOWELL,

BISHOP PRESIDING.

Presiding Elders' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

The past Conference year has been a year of delightful work. Whatcom district makes a better report than it did last year. Churches have been dedicated at Florence, Hamilton and Sumas, and the improvements made on the church at Marysville makes it a new building which will be reopened at the first quarterly meeting. New parsonages have been purchased or built at Sumas and Nooksack. Every charge on the district now has a parsonage excepting Everett, Anacortes and Hamilton, and if the preacher at Anacortes will do as well as the preacher at Avon has done this year—get married—they will have a new parsonage at Anacortes next year.

We have had a year of spiritual power and revival. The preachers have certainly followed the advice of Bishop Joyce to "give the Holy Ghost a chance," and, therefore, the revivals have been sane and genuine.

Fairly successful efforts have been made to have each charge make monthly settlements of salary and other financial obligations. This, with the weekly plan of payments, have met with favor by preacher and people, and next year promises to come nearer the goal than the past. I have never heard the compliment paid a prompt business man: "He does business like a bank," but that I have said in my heart, The Church of Jesus Christ ought to be so systematic and prompt in all business matters that the highest compliment that could be paid to the business integrity and promptness of any man would be to say: "He does business like a church." I believe that the best foundation for genuine, Holy Ghost revival is an honest, well-worked system of church finance.

The highly satisfactory financial record of the district has been reached in the main, by giving to God that part of our increase which belongs to Him, and not by the unsatisfactory, unbusiness-like ice-cream, chicken dinner, amateur theatricals and kindred questionable, hit-and-miss methods of finance.

During the year death came to the parsonage at First Church,

Bellingham, and the faithful mother of Brother Flesher was not, because God took her. Brother Kallgren, pastor at Ferndale, was called to Sweden because of the death of his father and serious illness of his mother.

I have rarely mentioned special features of the work on the charges of the district in my reports, but the Sunday School at Lynden raised \$23.00 this year for the Children's Day fund, and two girls, Hilda Erz and Kate Day, raised \$16.00 of that amount. Measured by the size of the school, I believe that this report leads any Sunday School in the Conference.

Two grand sights in the world today are, first, a body of Methodist Episcopal preachers, with educational and business equipment sufficient to win success in the most active channels of life, taking, at the hand of an honored bishop of the church, their appointment and faithfully entering into the work, whether the field of labor be such as they would have selected or not. Second, a church of laymen, who, many times by the sacrifice of home comforts, if not necessities, pay willingly and promptly the salary of the preacher who is sent to them, in these two respects Whatcom district has attained, but I have never known a district where the ideal was nearer reached. And to this I attribute much of the success of the district.

With unfeigned gratitude to Almighty God for the work of the year I close this report. I mention not the names of preachers in commendation of their work for fear that I might not credit some faithful, earnest, modest, hard toiler whose real work and sacrifice does not appear on the surface and cannot be made a matter of figures. Together with the true people of God on Whatcom district, who have so faithfully and loyally worked with me during the past Conference years, I submit the result to the All Father and say: If in the order of things we are to be associated together for another year we will try to do even better work.

Finally, Bishop McDowell, I have never been associated with a even if he be not the man they would have selected. I do not say that truer, more devoted, nor a more loyal number of men than the preachers of Whatcom district. The cold reports they will make on this Conference floor, while they will show a marked advance in almost every case, do not tell, nor indeed can reports tell, of the real toil made by these men and their families whereby the excellent report of the district has been made possible. I love these men as only men love men, and it has been a real joy to work with them.

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,
Presiding Elder.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

Pastoral Changes.

Boisfort and Adna Circuit was left to be supplied soon after Conference; Rev. J. B. Stark was secured for this work. He only remained a few months. Then Rev. B. L. Hicks of the Columbia River

Conference was transferred and appointed pastor. The work has gone fairly well.

Woodland is a new and growing town on the Willapa River. It appeared in our minutes as an appointment and left to be supplied. In December Rev. W. E. Cox was transferred from the Northwest Kansas Conference and put in charge. A class has been organized, a new church 32x40 built and the outlook for the future is hopeful.

Rev. C. W. Geiszler of the Protestant Methodist Church was appointed as supply of the Yacolt and Amboy charge. He has won the hearts of the people and done excellent work. In addition to his regular pastoral labor he has built a parsonage largely with his own hands.

Pleasant Valley, Wilapa and Woodlawn and Gardners have not been supplied.

About the first of January Rev. J. W. Miller, who was pastor at Centralia, was elected to a position with the Children's Home Finding Society leaving Centralia without a pastor. Bishop Spellmeyer appointed Rev. F. S. Pearson of Chehalis to Centralia. Rev. C. S. Revelle, of South Bend, to Chehalis and Rev. R. D. Snyder to supply South Bend. The results have proven the wisdom of these appointments.

The last of February Rev. E. C. Parker, pastor at Ilwaco, accepted work in the Utah Mission and Rev. T. F. Allen was transferred from the Columbia River Conference to take his place. His work has been well done.

Improvements and new properties:

Toledo, \$112; Winlock, \$250; Pioneer, \$60; Kalama, new organ and improvements, \$170; Vance, \$34; Cosmopolis, \$40; Montesano, \$220; Centralia, \$107.

At Hoquiam the church is being enlarged to meet the demands of the growing Sunday School and congregations and about \$1,000 will be expended.

A new church was dedicated at Proebstel, on the Vancouver Circuit on the 22nd of January; cost about \$1,500.

The new church at Raymond was dedicated June 4th; value, including lots, \$1,750.

The church at Kelso has been enlarged and improved by the addition of a large basement for Sunday School and Epworth League purposes. These changes and additions cost \$2,675.00.

A new parsonage has been built at Satsop during the year worth \$1,000. A new parsonage at Yacolt worth about \$600.

A parsonage at Gray's River is nearing completion.

A house and lot adjoining our church property at Chehalis has been purchased for \$650.

At South Bend our church has been of slow growth because of the location of the church building. A new site has been purchased, a subscription of ——— taken and work begun on a new church that will cost when completed about \$2,500.

A subscription of \$550 has been secured at Littell, on the Boisfort

Circuit, and we expect to build at this place immediately after Conference.

Debts.

Vancouver has paid off an old debt of \$105.

Centralia has paid \$700 on debt on church building.

The debt of \$1,500 that has been standing against our church at Hoquiam since 1892 has, by the earnest labor of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Benedict, been provided for and the money will be forwarded at once to the Church Extension Board.

Evangelistic Work.

Spiritually this has been a remarkably good year in the district.

Rev. D. D. Benedict, of the Northwest Iowa Conference, has assisted a number of the pastors in revival work and God has blessed his labors and many souls have been saved. His work is thorough and his teaching in perfect accord with our doctrines. He is a safe evangelist.

Messrs. Brymer and Coburn have done good work as evangelists on the Vancouver and Fisher's Circuits.

Nearly one thousand conversions have been reported during the year and my record shows a net increase in membership of 706. This, of course, will be reduced some by the usual pruning of church records.

District Meetings.

The last of April Rev. George H. Smyth, D. D., one of our Missionary Secretaries, assisted in holding very profitable missionary conventions at Centralia and Vancouver.

The last of May a joint meeting of the W. H. M. S., the Epworth League Convention and the District Ministerial Association was held at Kelso.

The papers read were of high literary merit and were profitable to all present. The evangelistic services held in the evening were well attended and resulted in the conversion of a number of souls.

The Benevolences.

While we are not prepared to give a detailed statement of the amount raised for the several benevolent causes, we have reason to believe the reports of the pastors will show an increase over last year.

Our Opportunities and Needs.

The Centralia district embraces all of Southwestern Washington, a country rich in mineral, timber and agricultural resources as well as fisheries and oystering, a country capable of supporting a large population. We have our work established in the more important places, but there are many small and growing communities without the Gospel—a prey to the tramp preacher and the many isms that abound in this Western country.

These places do not promise much at present in the way of financial support, but afford opportunity for laying foundations for future work.

First, we need large missionary appropriations for this work. Secondly, we need consecrated young men of good gifts that are willing for a time to give themselves to the work of the Lord and Methodism in these places on very small pay.

I believe we ought to have a missionary to the fishermen and small towns along the Columbia River, a man who could at least speak the English and Swedish languages. Such a man equipped with the word of God and a gasoline launch could visit the canneries and fishing hamlets along the Columbia and lead many souls to Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. A. LANDEN,

Presiding Elder.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder's Report to the Puget Sound Conference, 1905.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The year has had its perplexities and difficulties, but it has been a period of faithful and successful work on the part of pastors and members. The general health of the preachers and their families has been good, with a single exception. On the 19th of June the death angel visited the parsonage at Ballard and Sister Mary E. (White) Joslyn, beloved wife of the pastor during his entire ministry, peacefully passed to her reward. While we mourn with our dear Brother Joslyn, we thank God that one of so beautiful Christian character was spared him and the Church of Christ so long.

Some changes have occurred in Conference membership and pastoral relations. George Gable was transferred early in the Conference year to the Cincinnati Conference, and W. H. Forsyth came from the West Nebraska Conference to take his place in Grace Church. S. J. Buck has been transferred to the North Dakota Conference, and W. B. Marsh came from the same Conference to us and has filled out the year at Issaquah. Rev. H. D. Brown has withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our church. His ordination papers are in the hands of our Secretary. I trust the Conference will authorize such endorsement as is allowed by our discipline and that they will then be returned to Bro. Brown.

Two or three months after our last Conference session, Pastor McGill suggested to me that perhaps it would be desirable to change the location of Battery St. Church to Queen Anne Hill. The idea was new, and at first I hesitated, but subsequently gave the proposition my unqualified endorsement for the following reasons: (1) In the development of Seattle it had come to pass that the old site was not favorable for building a strong and permanent society. (2) Most of the official members of Battery St. Church had moved, or were about to do so to the new locality and the time seemed providentially opportune for such change. The society will hereafter be known as "Queen Anne Church."

Since our last session our new church at Hillman has been dedicated, a chapel has been erected on Madrona Heights, and a house of worship is in process of erection at Woodinville. The basement walls are up for the basement on Queen Anne. Since spring that congregation has been worshipping in a temporary tabernacle, but they expect soon to be better housed. A fine parsonage has been built and is now occupied by Bro. McGill and family. Work on the Green Lake Church is being pushed. The audience room will probably be ready for dedication by the first of next year. At Fremont we have the best arrangements for the Sunday School of which I know in the West, and by throwing the Sunday School and main audience rooms together we can care for a thousand people. As at Green Lake, so at Fremont, pastor and people have worked diligently, with excellent results.

The churches at Bothell, Port Orchard, Haven and Trinity have been greatly improved by paint and otherwise, and the same is true of several of our parsonages.

The burdensome church debt at Kirkland has been paid, and our people are rejoicing in their new found freedom.

The Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and Junior Leagues of Seattle district are most of them in good condition, and some of them are doing extremely well. We are coming to emphasize the fact that the childhood period is most important in shaping habits, life and character. Every charge should have a Junior League, but it is often difficult for the pastor to find a suitable person for Superintendent. When such a one is secured blessed results follow, the full measure of which will not appear for many years. The same may truthfully be affirmed of the Sunday School and the Epworth League. When these departments have chief officers who by nature and grace are fitted for their work, and consecrated to it, success is certain.

The city missionary work has been prosecuted with fidelity and vigor. Two missions in Ballard, each having a chapel, were given into the care of the Seattle city missionary. He has charge of two other missions also, one at Interbay and the other at West Green Lake. At each of these places a lot has been secured and arrangements are made for building a chapel. If Bishop McDowell consents West Green Lake will appear as a separate charge this year.

In the prosecution of the missionary work I have leaned heavily on the Seattle City Evangelization Union for counsel and financial support. Composed as it is of pastors and representative laymen, this organization has been of great service. This year more money has been raised for this cause than heretofore and we expect to do still better next year.

Although we have not yet measured up to our privilege in this regard, the revival spirit has been quite general and many conversions have been reported. In several cases, as Madison St. and Green Lake, it has been the best revival year the charges have known.

Bro. James Crookes has been in charge of the mission organized and financed by First Church, and has had large success in turning men to Christ. In twelve months he has held more than 900 meetings.

In two years the amount asked of this district for Missions has been advanced nearly 100 per cent., and I believe that our reports will

show that we have the amount asked of us this year, and perhaps more. The other benevolences have received satisfactory attention. In the two years just preceding the present, the total for all benevolences advanced 129 per cent.

In estimates for pastoral support we are eight and one-half per cent. above last year, and 4 per cent. more than three years since. In nearly all charges the amount estimated has been raised in full, but I regret that we have not reached that happy condition everywhere. It is also true that in some charges the estimate is entirely inadequate.

Comparing Seattle district with the Puget Sound Conference, we have King and Kitsap Counties, comprising six per cent of the territory, a little more than 30 per cent. of the membership, and 46 per cent. of the population. We have 21 per cent. more appointments than three years ago.

Although the force has been somewhat depleted, we have constantly at work two excellent Deaconesses, the Misses Jones and Hepburn. Arrangements are being perfected for a training school which is expected to open soon. In this way it is hoped that efficient help for our pastors will be provided, and that the practical results will certify to the value of this department.

The Seattle General Hospital is doing a noble and efficient work. A recent addition to the building practically doubles its capacity. The structure is an imposing one, with the best modern appliances and, so far as I can learn, is ideal in superintendency, medical attention, interior arrangements and help. The public spirit and generosity of Mr. T. S. Lippy and such hearty aid and counsel as others have been able to give, have made this fine institution a success.

The Seattle Seaman's Friend Society is prospering under the management of Chaplain West. In the four years of his service he has wrought heroically. He secured a good location on Western Avenue, between Stewart and Pine Sts., and has erected the commodious "Seaman's Institute," which has four stories, counting the double basement, thirty bedrooms, and other apartments essential to such an enterprise. The property is valued at \$18,000. It is already overcrowded. Bro. West has the "Sky Pilot," a mission launch used to visit ships and nearby ports. The institution provides a circulating library. There are frequent conversions. Mrs. West is a great help in this important work.

The Japanese Methodist Mission in Seattle is having quite a degree of success. Drs. Johnson and Fisher have given it considerable attention during the year. A night school is sustained, which, together with the religious services, are held in a leased building. It is hoped that property will soon be secured and the Mission put on a permanent basis.

Thankful for divine favor in the past and trusting that through grace the work may be more efficiently administered in the years to come, this report is respectfully submitted.

W. S. HARRINGTON.

REPORT FROM SWEDISH DISTRICT—1905.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

With thankful heart to our Heavenly Father for His merciful dealings with our people in the Swedish district, I hereby present this, my annual report.

Our district is one among the larger districts in Methodism, a territory including the three Northwestern states with a numerous Swedish population. Urgent calls have been received to enter the state of Montana, where thousands of Swedish people are located, and in this whole state we have no Swedish Methodist preacher. We hope that some action will be taken so that the church will heed the call, include this state, also, in our district. It will indeed be an empire; but with consecrated men of God, and means for their support, the extension of Christ's Kingdom and the upbuilding of our church in this great Northwest will be assured.

Evangelistic Work.

Faithful efforts have been made in evangelistic work. At all our appointments special meetings have been held, and God has manifested his power in the salvation of souls and special blessing to His people.

Spiritual and Financial Growth.

Cedarhome—Here we have about held our own. The Sunday School is good and growing. The district Epworth League held its convention here this summer, which was an inspiration to the charge.

Everett-Edmonds.—This is among our new works, and stands about the same as last year. The Sunday School, however, at Edmonds is encouraging.

Fremont-Seattle.—This charge is also of our new works located in one of the important parts of the city of Seattle, and we have one of our most commodious churches in this district. Special evangelistic services were held during the first part of the year, which God richly blessed. A number of members have left to go to other parts of the country. Others have come in and taken their places, so that the church is advancing. We have here an Epworth League and Junior League, and a good Sunday School. Harmony and Christian fellowship are the prevailing spirit in this church. Improvements have been made on the church building.

Nora (Idaho), Albion (Wash).—Here God has specially blessed the work. In the Nora charge at the time of our last quarterly Conference, we held evangelical meetings for several days, which proved a great blessing to the work in the spiritual upbuilding of our people and addition to our church membership. Good improvements have been made here on our church property.

Olympia.—This charge was taken up a little over two years ago. Here we have a splendid church building, located in the very heart of the city. Some members have moved away, which has to some extent handicapped our work; but as a great number of Swedish people and Swedish Finns live in and around the city on the islands, we have formed a circuit with eight preaching appointments—seven of them outside of the city—where the people gladly receive the Gospel. The interior of the church has been improved and beautified.

Pleasant Ridge.—Here we have not only the church, with its regular services, but also a chapel about five miles from the church called "Harmony Chapel," where the pastor preaches every Sunday afternoon. This chapel is located in the center of our Swedish population in this colony. We have in this charge two Sunday Schools and two Epworth Leagues. During mid-summer evangelistic services were held in a tent near the Harmony Chapel.

Portland, Oregon.—Here, in the mid-year, Bro. E. J. Falk, who was appointed pastor last Conference, gave up the pastorate, but the presiding elder was very successful in securing Bro. Svante Moody, of Northville, Massachusetts, to come out to this Western country and take charge of the work, and we have indeed had one of the best years in the history of the church. The spiritual life has been greatly revived and we have received a substantial addition to our church membership. A concrete sidewalk has been laid, the interior beautified and new pews have replaced the old ones. A furnace has been placed in church. We have here also an Epworth League and a good Sunday School, with increasing attendance.

Seattle.—This is one of our most important charges. Good revival services were held here the first part of the year. The need of a new church building has been greatly felt for some time, but owing to the rise in value of the property in that part of the city where the church was located, it was kept from sale until the time came when an offer of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) was made. Then, after finding out that the taxation of a goodly sum was to be levied on the property for street improvements, the decision was made to sell. Two centrally located lots were purchased on the corner of Boren Avenue and Pine Street, for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and a church building is now in course of erection which, when finished, will cost about ten thousand dollars. Plans are also being made to build a parsonage near the church. The services are yet held in the old church, and we have here also a good Sunday School and Epworth League.

Skagit City.—We are about holding our fort here and hope, with the help of God, to make advances in the near future. We have a Sunday School with increasing attendance.

Spokane.—We held here about two weeks' revival meetings at the time of our second quarterly meeting, which proved to be a blessing for the church. We have here a centrally located church building, on

valuable ground near the center of the city, and we have this year built a parsonage in connection with the church. We have here an Epworth League and a Sunday School. The outlook for the future of this church is bright.

Tacoma.—This being one of our leading cities, we have here also a very important field for Swedish Methodism. We have been fortunate in securing our good brother A. J. Gustafson to supply the charge this year, which has been ably done. The church has a steady growth, and we have great hopes for the future.

While our church has not advanced as rapidly as we would wish, yet we have had some substantial gains. We will, for example, take the three last years, and make a comparison. We had, three years ago, something over three hundred members. We have now about four hundred members. But it is well to note here that the gain in membership in our Swedish churches does not represent all the souls saved through the instrumentality of our preachers and people, as not a small percentage of conversions in our churches help to swell the number of members in our American churches, wherein some take a prominent part in the affairs of the church. So we do not only build up Swedish Methodism, but also are feeders to our good American churches. And we say, "Må it be so."

Three years ago we had eleven churches. Now we have thirteen churches. The church properties were valued three years ago at thirty-seven thousand dollars; now we have church property valued at fifty-seven thousand dollars, an increase of twenty thousand dollars. The support of preachers, which has always been meager, was, three years ago, two thousand, three hundred and eighty dollars. Now it will be nearly four thousand dollars, an increase of about sixteen hundred dollars.

Although we have no rich members, and but few who are moderately well off—most are struggling for a foothold, and have the expense of church buildings—yet, for missionary contributions, we are in Class One. For all church benevolences we gave about one dollar and ten cents per member. The average of the whole Methodist Episcopal church is about sixty cents per member. This shows the loyalty and piety of our people, and that God's blessing has not been withheld.

Schools and Colleges.

We have in our midst a school of higher learning, well situated and ably governed; a school not only for our boys and girls to be educated in, but a school whose spirit is to help build Christian character, namely, the University of Puget Sound, and we have had the privilege to send some of our young people there, to be fostered under this Christian guardianship. A collection has been taken in our charges for the maintenance of this school, which has not been as large as we would wish; but we hope to be able to do more each year for this one of our church's greater institutions in the Northwest.

We have also our Swedish Seminary at Evanston, Illinois, which is of great importance to our Swedish work. From this school we receive

most of our young men to occupy our pulpits. A collection for this school is taken in most charges, and we hope also that this collection will be increased year by year.

Church Literature.

Next to the Bible, Methodist discipline and the church hymn book we need our church papers. The Pacific Christian Advocate is ably edited, and is our organ in the Northwest for all Methodist people, and should be in every home. I am sorry to report this paper is not generally taken among our people. But I hope that even in this we will do better.

Sande-budet, the organ for our Swedish work in America, is a paper which no Swedish Methodist can well be without. It has quite a few subscribers, but not the patronage it should have, and our aim is to make a strong effort to have this paper placed in every Swedish Methodist home. In this literary age we greatly need to be careful to select the best literature which will feed the mind and help to build up useful, loyal and true Christian character.

While we have our encouragement, we have had at times what would make us to some extent discouraged, if it were not for the strong upholding power of our Almighty God, who abides in the shadow as well as in the sunshine, and who has promised "never to leave or forsake" us. We have placed ourselves unreservedly at his service and will bravely meet the future responsibility which he and our beloved church may place upon us.

In Conclusion.

I will say that from the depth of my heart I will thank my brethren who have stood by me in the "labor of love" and I can say that as I have traveled through the district I have found in the parsonages, and in the homes of the laity a most hospitable and devoted, Christlike spirit, which has made my burden light and the service a pleasure.

May God richly bless his Zion.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN OVALL,

Presiding Elder Swedish District.

REPORT OF TACOMA DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We greet you in the name of the Ministry and Laity of the Tacoma District.

Realizing our failures, we yet come to this Feast of Tabernacles with rejoicing because of what the Lord hath done for us, and through us as His co-workers. Only one of our parsonage homes has been bereft; that of Brother and Sister George W. Frame, of St. Paul's

Church, Tacoma, from which their beautiful little daughter, Orpha, was transplanted to the Father's House on High.

“‘Shall I have naught that is fair?’ saith He,
 Have naught but the bearded grain?
 Though the breath of the flowers is sweet to me,
 I will give them all back again.
 O, not in cruelty, not in wrath,
 The Reaper came that day;
 ‘Twas an angel visited the green earth,
 And took the flowers away.”

The losses by death suffered by St. Poul's Church within about two years will form a page in its history that will read like a tragedy.

Only three weeks since, Bro. Geo. L. Cuddy, the Secretary of this Conference and pastor at Fowler Church, Tacoma, met with a painful accident, the breaking of the bones of the right leg just above the ankle joint, that keeps him from this Conference session. He is graciously sustained by that help which he has so often preached to others in like need, is making progress toward recovery, and sends his love and brotherly greetings to Bishop McDowell and to the Brethren of the Conference.

Hindrances.

The first half of the year was characterized by the continued depression of the lumber trade, which markedly reduced the financial ability of our churches and prevented an advance in the estimates for pastoral support and the other financial interests of the church. Some nine charges on the District were “left to be supplied” at the last session of the conference. The impossibility of obtaining men for all of them, non-success of some who were secured, and some changes of pastors have greatly retarded the success that might have been obtained had every charge been properly manned all through the year.

Successes.

Despite these hindrances we believe that the reports will show an advance on the District in nearly every particular. My record of the Quarterly Conference shows that there have been received into the churches more than twelve hundred members. The losses have been about 400, leaving a net increase of 800. This will no doubt be considerably decreased by the pruning of the church records during the past month.

Five churches have been dedicated. Three of these were under construction one year ago. Grace, costing \$1,200.00, and Bismarck, costing a like amount, were dedicated free of debt December 18th, Bishop Moore preaching the dedicatory sermons. St. Paul's, costing for the new auditorium, \$5,500.00, was dedicated March 19th, after raising a subscription of \$3,200.00. Dr. D. L. Rader was the preacher of the occasion and managed the finances with great skill. These new churches mark a distinct advance in the history of Tacoma Methodism

and we are greatly indebted to the Board of Church Extension for what has been accomplished.

At Little Rock the old church building that stood near the camp ground was taken down and what is to all purposes a new building was erected in the village and dedicated July 23rd. August 13th we dedicated a church at Grand Mound. The building of these two churches must be placed largely to the credit of the pastor, R. T. Irwin. He not only managed wisely but did much labor on the Grand Mound church, an appointment where Methodist preachers have labored for the past fifty years, but where we have never before owned a church building. We look for a gracious revival at these points in the year to come, because each has builded an house unto the Lord.

New church buildings are in prospect at Chimacum, Hadlock and Vashon. A small parsonage has been built at Sequim and one at Eatonville. An excellent eight-room parsonage is nearly ready for occupancy at Fowler church. When completed the building will be worth about \$1,800.00 and there will be little, if any, indebtedness. Bro. Cuddy has managed this enterprise with great skill, has done much work with his own hands, and it was while trying to accomplish certain work himself and thus save the expense that he met with the accident that causes his absence from this session of our Conference.

The reports will show that extensive improvements have been made at Buckley, Dungeness, Gig Harbor, Orting, Lincoln Heights, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Puyallup, Sumner and at Asbury, Epworth, Fern Hill and Park, Tacoma. The value of church property on the district will be increased by about \$12,000.00.

The debt of \$250.00 on the parsonage at Dungeness has been paid, and I want to make special mention of this accomplishment for the reason that not only the debt of \$250.00 but the \$25.00 of interest, the improvements on the church property costing \$150.00, and the pastor's salary of \$500.00 have largely been contributed by good friends who are not members of our church.

Olympia has paid on its indebtedness \$200.00; Central, \$100.00; Fern Hill, \$50.00; Mason, \$121.00, and First Church, \$1,500.00, clearing it of all indebtedness.

Benevolences and Pastoral Work.

We believe the reports will show the benevolences paid up in full on most of the charges, and that the totals will show a good advance over the previous year. The pastoral support, while not advanced, as in previous years in the apportionments made, will be much better paid up this year than last and will show a good increase in the aggregate receipts.

Auxiliaries.

Our Sunday Schools continue to improve in their effectiveness as well as in their membership, which will exceed 5,000 on the district. A great need of our church in this state is Sunday School Field Workers. Other churches have had such workers on this field for 25 years, greatly to their advantage. The Congregational church has five such

workers in this state and are expecting another soon. They are expending more than \$5,000.00 per year for this special work, where we have not a man nor are using one dollar.

The Epworth Leagues have a membership of something more than 1,200 and are increasing in their efficiency. There are 17 Junior Leagues, with a membership of 766. There are 31 Ladies' Aid Societies, with 1,048 members, and their usefulness is shown in the fact that they have raised \$4,600.00 for church and local benevolent purposes during the year.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has 11 auxiliaries on the district, with 327 members, and they have contributed for their work \$919.00. There are six auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and they have 175 members and have raised about \$400.00. The City Evangelization Union of Tacoma, while yet in its infancy, has proven a marked help to the advancement of the work and we confidently look for its steady advancement along all lines of usefulness for which it was organized.

Four Years of Growth.

It will be for our greater encouragement and a cause for devout thanksgiving if we consider the advance that has been made during the past four years—1901 to 1905:

			Gain.
Membership has increased from.....	2,555 to	3,825	50 %
Sunday School enrollment from.....	3,761 to	5,548	48 %
Property valuation from.....	\$70,500 to	\$128,983	83 %
Amt. raised for Missions from.....	1,327 to	2,317	75 %
Amt. raised for other benevolences from....	1,940 to	4,320	123 %
Amt. raised for pastoral support, from.....	15,208 to	23,760	56 %
Amt. raised for all purposes from.....	23,082 to	50,348	118 %

In view of what the Lord hath done for us shall we not have great courage in the days to come?

Evangelistic Help.

I must not forget to mention the very efficient assistance which has been rendered to our work by Rev. D. D. Benedict and Bro. and Sister Frank L. McCarty, who have assisted our pastors in the evangelistic work. We have found them to be safe, tireless in endeavor, and commendable co-workers in the Master's vineyard.

University of Puget Sound.

The report of President Williams and that of the Board of Trustees will give you information in detail in regard to the work of the past year, and it only remains for me to say that the success of the school, as manifested in the character of the work accomplished by the faculty and students, and in the spirit of harmony and enthusiasm maintained throughout the year, cannot be too highly commended.

The prospect is that we shall be thronged with students during the coming school year, and the crying need with our school, as with every other, is for money—for land, buildings, maintenance and endowment. Let the Methodism of Washington arouse itself to its day of opportunity and the time will speedily come when we shall have a university that will challenge the admiration and receive the support of all friends of Christian education.

With thanksgiving to God for guidance in the past and looking with confidence for the same help in the year to come, the men of Tacoma district submit their reports and await their marching orders.

B. F. BROOKS.

MEMOIRS

Orpha A. Frame was born July 6, 1900, and went home to Heaven Nov. 5, 1905, enjoying four happy years of life on earth. She was baptized in November of 1902, by Presiding Elder B. F. Brooks. Her illness was of brief duration. She came in from her play and complained of feeling bad. Her mother, thinking it to be a little trouble incident to childhood, was not alarmed. She grew rapidly worse, the physician was called in haste, but in three days she was not, for God had taken her. She was delighted with the prospects of the Sabbath when she could attend the Sunday School. From the church she loved her little form was carried after the funeral services to the Tacoma cemetery. The service was conducted by Brothers Brooks and LeSourd.

Mary E. White, wife of the Rev. A. J. Joslyn, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Ballard, passed to the reward of the Saints in Heaven, from the parsonage on the 19th of June, 1905. She was born in Dubuque, Iowa, May 6th, 1849. In 1850 her parents, Charles and Mary J. White, crossed the plains by ox team and settled in Yamhill County, Oregon. After a few months the family came to Olympia, where the father was employed in the United States Customs Service, returning to Yamhill County after two years. Later, they went to The Dalles, Oregon, where Colonel White became a prominent citizen, serving for a number of years as Sheriff of Wasco County. There our sister grew to womanhood, and in 1866 was married to James E. Baker, of Thurston County, Washington. In less than four years Mr. Baker was taken away, leaving to the tender care of the mother two children, Cora A., now Mrs. W. W. Stevens, of Hillyard, in this state, and Mary Elmina, whom many of us know so well and regard highly. August 16, 1871, she was united in marriage with our dear Brother Joslyn at Dayton, Oregon, Rev. John Howard officiating. Four children were given them. Edwin L. lived to be 8 years old, and exactly 23 years before his mother's translation, preceded her to the home of the redeemed. Charles E. did August 17, 1885, being 13 years of age. The two daughters, Lou D.—Mrs. I. C. Evans, Everett, Washington—and Edith C., the wife of G. F. Johnson, of Seattle, are widely and very favorably known among us.

The day before their marriage Brother Joslyn was appointed to Baker City, Oregon, and their wedding journey took them to their new home. They traveled from Dayton to Portland by stage, thence to Wallula by steamer, then again by stage to Walla Walla, and completed the journey to Baker City by freight wagon. It is almost impossible for us who have come later to understand the labors and privations of those days. Their subsequent fields of labor have been, Can-

yon City, Ore., Dayton, Wash., Boise, Idaho, Idaho City, Idaho, Walla Walla, Wash., Ketchum and Hailey, Idaho, Astoria, Ore., Shoshone, Idaho, Vancouver, Centralia, Aberdeen and Olympia in Washington, Tacoma district, and finally Gilman Park Church in Ballard.

Timid as Sister Joslyn was by nature, she loyally stood by her husband and with dignity, grace and efficiency met the great responsibilities of the Mistress of the Manse in the home, and in the various departments of the work of the church, where her services were needed. Her husband ever safely trusted her; her children rise up to call her blessed; the members of the churches where her lot was cast will long recall the nobility of her character and the readiness of her service; and the multitude of remaining friends will ever carry precious memories of the sweet counsel they have taken together.

Our Sister was thoroughly domestic and a superior home maker. Her hospitality was not effusive, but so evident that the guest never questioned his welcome. Refined by nature, no one would venture coarseness in her presence. Retiring in disposition, tender of conscience, she was a devoted, exemplary follower of Christ. She was a Christian from early childhood. Anything like duplicity, or unfairness of any kind, repelled her and she had abiding esteem for those whom she found genuine.

Her last illness was of only three days' duration, and her departure was unexpected. Her memory is an ointment poured forth, and is a blessed heritage shared by husband, children and friends.

The funeral services were held in our church in Ballard and were conducted by J. P. Marlatt, D. D., of Tacoma, a former pastor of Sister Joslyn. He was assisted by Drs. F. L. Wharton, J. E. Williams and R. C. Glass and the Revs. Atwood and Wm. Leech. Several ministers of the Puget Sound Conference and a large number of citizens of Ballard and Seattle, with numerous friends from more distant points, thronged the church at the funeral services.

On the 9th of July appropriate memorial services were held by the Ballard Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, our departed Sister having been President.

The writer deeply regretted his absence in Alaska and consequent inability to be present at any of these services.

It was the expressed desire of Sister Joslyn that the family should not put on mourning because of her decease, and they have not done so. She believed in being cheerful at all times, and this was her uniform practice. So, calmly and trustingly she folded her hands and passed from the home which she had graced for so many years.

That the sustaining power of Divine Grace and a double portion of the Spirit may be experienced by Brother Joslyn as he takes up anew his work and pursues his lonely way, is a prayer in which the members of this Conference heartily unite.

W. S. HARRINGTON.

Mrs. Nannie A. Flesher was born in Bucks Garden, West Virginia, November 30th, 1839. She was converted in her fifteenth year and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. She was married

in 1860. She is the mother of the Rev. John W. Flesher, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bellingham.

She was a member of Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, Minn., for nearly a quarter of a century, and all her pastors of that church speak highly of her Christian character. For the last two years she has made her home with her preacher son, and her presence was as the ark of the Lord in the house of Obed Edom. She was never known to put her influence on the wrong side of any question. She had been blessed with unusual health, though frail looking, and her first serious illness took her from this world. She was anticipating the translation. In reply to the inquiry of her son and his wife, about April 15th, if they were to have the pleasure of her company to Portland, she said, "I won't be here then."

On April 12th was her last testimony of absolute and final consecration to which she bore public witness. Two weeks later she took sick and after an agony of four days passed to her heavenly home at 3:30 a. m. May 5th, 1905.

During her suffering she plead with the Savior to still abide with the family after she had gone. Her dying charge, addressing her preacher boy, was: "My son, preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in all humility of mind, and never turn from it." The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Todd, and Rev. Dr. Sulliger preached from the text, "Her sun shall no more go down." The ministerial association of Bellingham attended in a body. This in brief outline indicates the life of one who has quietly passed from earth. She was an unassuming, consistent, devoted follower of the Lord Jesus, the influence of whose life will abide as ointment poured forth through untold days.

Her children rise up and call her blessed, and all who knew her were blessed by her.

D. L. RADER.

Reports of Committees

EDUCATION

Your committee rejoices in the splendid opportunities for education in our schools. We commend our Board of Bishops for the careful discrimination with which they guard the schools from heretical and incapable teachers, thus guaranteeing to the church the preaching of the pure Gospel of Christ.

University of Puget Sound.

We have received the most gratifying reports of the conditions of the University from its President, the President of the Board of Trustees, and the Financial Secretary.

We earnestly recommend the study of the current catalogue.

We recommend that the sum of twenty-five cents per member be apportioned to this Conference for the coming year.

We further recommend that G. A. Landen, Alfred Lister, B. F. Brooks, L. L. Benbow and S. S. Sulliger be elected Trustees to serve till 1908.

In accordance with the law providing for the addition of ten members to the Board of Trustees, we recommend J. O. Rudine to be elected from the Bellingham district, E. L. Blaine and Andrew Chilberg from the Seattle district, C. W. Smith from the Centralia district and J. B. Hawthorne, E. R. Rogers, W. P. Hopping and Mrs. G. W. Bullard from the Tacoma district.

We recommend Edward H. Todd as Corresponding Secretary for the University.

We recommend the following as Conference visitors to the University: J. W. Frescoln, William Forsyth, E. L. Benedict, George W. Frame and John Johnson.

We urge that our pastors make special effort to collect subscriptions on their charges for the maintenance fund.

We recommend the Woman's University League, and urge the earnest co-operation of our pastors, and the women of our congregation in the organization of auxiliaries in all our charges.

For information apply to Mrs. M. E. Whitney, 704 South I street, Tacoma, Wash.

Report of President of Board of Trustees.

I am glad to report to you that the University of Puget Sound has

had a more prosperous year than was expected at the beginning. There has been unity and accord between all the members of the faculty and the Trustees, our patrons seem to have been generally satisfied with the school, and while some change has been made in the faculty it has been chiefly in favor of economy.

We cannot place too high an estimate upon the necessity of our school to the church and social life of this section of our country. We cannot depend upon the state institutions to raise us up a native ministry, and in self-defense the church must build its own schools. Great as the state schools are, they cannot give attention to religious and denominational work, and so far none of their graduates have entered the ministry. To us is committed the duty and honor of raising up preachers for our churches, as well as sending men and women into the walks of life with the inspiration of Christian life and ideals. The church school has a place in our day, and as it adds Christianity to science it presents the broadest and most liberal ideals of the present time.

For various reasons it has been found best to divide the year into two semesters instead of three as heretofore. The tuition remains about the same for the year.

I am happy to say that the election of Prof. E. Sidney Zollman A. M., to the head of the Department of Music has put new life into that department, and he is now obliged to ask for help in his work, with the prospect that still further help will be needed. This department is entirely self-sustaining.

The report of our Financial Secretary shows that our debt is over \$2,900.00, on which we will have some collections, and subscriptions to apply, but we undoubtedly need \$1,700.00 from some source to relieve us of all debt, as we can never collect all the subscriptions on our books. This whole debt must be raised that the school may have the opportunity of meeting its current expenses in full every year. No financial obligation should lay nearer the hearts of our pastors and churches. We need our collections to be taken in full on every charge, new subscribers for the maintenance fund, and some contributions for the debt.

Most respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. MARLATT,

President Board of Trustees.

To the Puget Sound Annual Conference:

Your special committee for auditing the accounts of the University of Puget Sound begs to report:

We did not conceive that your intention was that we should expert the books of the University, which duty we would not have been able to do without much time and some expense.

The chairman of the committee, Bro. Cuddy, not being able to meet with us, two of the committee carefully examined the books of the Secretary of the corporation.

We found a complete system of books so carefully related that it is easy to trace every dollar from its donor through to the man

to whom it is paid, and just how it benefited the University. We traced at random several accounts and found absolute clearness and accuracy.

The records consist of cash book, a deposit book with Treasurer's receipt stubs attached, a ledger with full individual accounts, a requisition or bill book with vouchers signed by parties to whom bills are due, a warrant or check book with returnable vouchers showing both payment and purpose of the same. This system is founded in part on the system of the City of Tacoma, of which Bro. Lister, the Secretary, was formerly Controller. There is also a subscription record for the Association of the University of Puget Sound, showing both amounts subscribed and amounts paid on same. The tuition and other student accounts are also kept by the Registrar, whose books are checked with the Secretary's books.

A notable feature is a detailed statement made to the board bi-monthly, and then entered as a part of the permanent record of their proceedings, so that the board has accurate knowledge of financial conditions all through the year.

We heartily commend the system in use, and report that, so far as we are able to judge, every dollar received or expended by the University corporation is accurately and systematically accounted for, and any individual donor can find at any time whether money contributed has been received and how it has been expended.

We congratulate the University that it has such officers as these prominent business men, Bros. Secretary Lister and Treasurer Hill.

(Signed)

EDW. H. TODD.

M. A. COVINGTON.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND TO PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 13, 1905.

Receipts.

Balance on hand September 3, 1904.....		\$	13 32
Subscribers to Building and Equipment Fund..	\$ 1,521 80		
Subscribers to Share Fund.....	4,370 00		
Tuitions	3,460 86		
Subscriptions for President's salary.....	800 00		
Dr. Bowen's lecture, First Church, Tacoma.....	19 00		
Bishop Moore's lectures, Centralia Dist...\$55 00			
Bishop Moore's lectures, Seattle Dist.....	57 72		
Bishop Moore's lectures, Tacoma Dist....	48 50		
Bishop Moore's lectures, Whatcom Dist... ..			
Columbia River Conference, Spokane.....	50 00	211 22	
Woman's University League		121 00	
Dormitory rentals		257 00	
Subscription to Library Fund		25 00	
Advertising in Bulletin		13 00	
Interest on deferred subscriptions.....		6 00	

Overpayment on janitors' account.....	9 00	
Columbia River Conference collection, 1903-1904	105 00	
Columbia River Conference collection, 1904-1905	97 50	
Puget Sound Conference collection, 1904-1905—		
Centralia District	\$197 75	
Seattle District	43 55	
Tacoma District	360 37	
Whatcom District	157 65	759 32
Puget Sound Conference collection, 1903-1904..	498 00	12,273 70
		<u>\$12,287 02</u>

Disbursements.

For building and equipment.....	\$ 954 69	
For library books	25 00	
For salaries	8 692 37	
For other accounts and expenses.....	2 599 67	
	<u>\$12,271 73</u>	
Balance on hand September 9, 1905.....	15 29	12,287 02

Unpaid Accounts.

Bills payable, Pacific National Bank.....	\$ 1,075 00	
Salaries	1,272 58	
Other accounts	616 51	2,964 09

Unpaid Subscriptions, Etc.

Building and Equipment Fund.....	\$ 1,812 50	
Share Fund, 1903-1904 account.....	837 50	
Share Fund, 1904-1905 account.....	1,951 65	
Tuitions	441 00	
Conference collection, due on apportionment..	740 68	5,783 33

Theological Schools.

We rejoice in the splendid opportunities for a theological education offered by our Schools of Theology. We heartily endorse all efforts to induce our young men who are preparing for the ministry that after completing their collegiate course they will avail themselves of the opportunities of these schools.

University Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle.

On request of the Board of Trustees of the above church, we recommend the re-election of the Committee on Ways and Means, consisting of the following: Bishop David H. Moore, W. S. Harrington, F. L. Wharton, Watson Allen, E. L. Blaine.

Deaconess Training School.

A Deaconess Training School, to be located at Seattle Washington, is now in process of organization. At the head of this school Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Mary Hepburn have been installed. It is proposed to make this Training School a place to prepare recruits for our Deaconess work on this coast. Your committee appreciates the good work done by these devoted women, and we cordially extend to them an invitation to our pulpits to represent their work.

We urge the observance of the discipline in regard to Children's Day, that a collection be taken on every charge on that day.

We commend the Christian Student to all our people as a very useful publication touching the question of educational interests and methods.

We appreciate the help afforded to students residing in our own territory, who have received help to the amount of \$340.00, while our contributions have been but \$446.00.

W. B. M'MILLIN, Chairman.

G. A. SHEAFE, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

We, your Committee on Special Charities, desire to submit the following report:

1. The Washington Children's Home Society.

It is with a sense of satisfaction and congratulation that the great work of caring for homeless, neglected and abused children in the State of Washington is done by Christian people under Christian auspices in a Christian way.

The work is interdenominational and rests upon the hearts of the good people generally throughout the State.

We are rejoiced particularly in the increasing efficiency and prosperity of the Washington Children's Home Society. An impetus has been given the work by the National Society granting the award of the grand prize for the best known plan of caring for homeless and dependent children, known throughout the world.

Washington is one of the federated States forming the National Society.

Last year 284 children received the fostering care of the Society. Of this number, 124 were relieved for the first time, 60 were returned to be replaced in good homes, and 100 received temporary care and assistance as the circumstances demanded.

It is still the motto of this society that there is a childless home for every homeless child.

The "Home Finder" has a circulation of nearly 4,000 copies, which is published by the Society.

Bro. L. J. Covington is the efficient State Superintendent.

We heartily commend Bro. L. J. Covington and the cause he represents to our people.

We recommend the appointment of Bro. Covington to this work for another year.

We recommend the appointment of J. W. Miller and M. A. Covington as District Superintendents.

2. The Seaman's Bethel Work.

For many years Seattle has felt the great need of a general Seamen's Institute where the seafaring men may find a home and shelter from the great temptations laid before them while ashore, and a place where they may find reading rooms and all that is necessary for their welfare, but, above all, a Bethel of their own, where the gospel services are held daily. Such an Institute has been erected during the past year by the untiring labors of Chaplain West and his wife.

Today will be found a magnificent four-story building, costing \$10,000.00, on a beautiful lot bounded by three streets in the center of the city waterfront, where it can be seen from any part of the bay.

In addition to the Bethel work, sociables, entertainments and school work, the chaplain visits and preaches on board the ships at Port Blakely, Eagle Harbor, Ballard and Elliott bay by traveling in his gasoline launch, the Sky Pilot.

Realizing the importance and great need of this work among the seamen, and feeling that it is necessary that the work should have our support and sympathy, we would

First—Commend the work to our respective congregations and invite the chaplain to present the cause in our churches;

Second—That we request the Bishop to appoint G. F. West as chaplain for the Seattle Seamen's; Institute;

Third—That we as members of this Conference will endeavor to visit this Institute whenever we can.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. DRAKE, Chairman.

M. B. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES.

Missions.

Whereas, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has, under the providence of God, grown to such proportions as to become world-wide, we therefore recommend that every pastor in the Puget Sound Conference be true to Methodist vows, rally to the support of this worthy benevolent institution, making a dollar a member the minimum.

We also urge that the pastors see that the World-Wide Mission be placed in the home of all who give a dollar a year for missions, and furnish such other literature as will kindle missionary zeal.

Church Extension.

We recognize the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be one of the most essential organizations for the spread and maintenance of scriptural holiness throughout the length and breadth of our church activities, and we rejoice greatly in the unprecedented prosperity and increased utility seen in its growth and work in this last quadrennium.

We heartily commend the energetic, yet brotherly, spirit of its corresponding secretary, Rev. J. M. King, D. D., in his earnest efforts toward the collection of overdue and long-standing accounts, and we hereby promise him our reasonable endeavors in the early liquidations of the long overdue obligations against some of the charges in our Conference, contracted between 1888 and 1905, the original amount of which was \$12,000, and the unpaid principal of which is now \$6,319, and the accumulated interest thereon now amounts to \$3,306, making the sum total of our obligations to this society \$21,825, which, under the circumstances, is certainly not a creditable showing for our Conference, and which has become a bar to the larger help we so much need in building up the waste places among us.

We believe this obligation can be cancelled during the year upon which we are entering, and suggest that immediate attention be given thereto.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

Whereas, the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society has wielded such a wide influence in moulding the business, social and religious character of the South, we wish to urge a larger interest among our people.

Tract Society and Sunday School Union.

We regard the Tract Society and the Sunday School Union as two very important agencies which ought to be utilized by our pastors and people for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom.

We especially appreciate the work of G. W. Beatty, field worker of the Sunday School Union on this coast, and urge all our pastors and people to give the society such financial support as will enable it to continue its success in this important field.

American Bible Society.

MOTTO: "The Bible in the hands of every man, woman and child in all the land."

Co-operation with every church is found in this society, printing the texts without notes or comments, selling or giving away large numbers of the Bible, making it possible for a copy of the entire Scriptures to be sold for five cents.

The society earnestly appeals to our churches and people for help. It is most worthy, and should receive it.

MORAL REFORMS.

Sabbath Observance.

We deplore the widespread Sabbath desecration of non-Christians, and exhort all our people to do their utmost to secure proper observance of the day.

Divorce.

Resolved: That we condemn hasty marriage, and also divorces for grounds other than those allowed by the Scriptures.

Tobacco.

The scientific reports showing the havoc wrought by the deadly cigarette and its extensive use, especially among our youth and tender boyhood, gives well-grounded cause for alarm. Against the further spread and indulgence of this pernicious habit we urge the united influence of the pastor, Sunday School and Home, and appeal to all users of tobacco in any form thoughtfully and prayerfully to consider the effect of their influence.

Law Enforcement.

Resolved, That we demand the enforcement of all laws.

Temperance.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the work of the W. C. T. U., the Good Templars and all kindred reform organizations in their efforts to create a healthy civic conscience upon the temperance question.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the Anti-Saloon League as the agent of the federated church in the great warfare against the saloon, pledging to it our co-operation and earnest support.

Resolved, That we exhort all Christians and all voters to vote for the complete abolition of the liquor traffic and all its kindred vices.

Resolved, That we especially oppose all billboard advertising by liquor firms; also of all advertising by means of pictures of an obscene character.

This committee recommends the appointment of the Rev. J. E. Williams, D. D., and the Rev. C. B. Sears as members of the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington. Also of the appointment of the Rev. J. W. Frescoln as the representative of this Conference to the national board of directors of the Anti-Saloon League and the delegate from this Conference to the tenth national Anti-Saloon convention to be held at Indianapolis.

C. E. TODD, Chairman.

O. H. M'GILL, Secretary.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

Your committee appointed by the last annual Conference on Aggressive Evangelism beg leave to report as follows:

The spirit of Methodism is that of evangelism. Whatever other denominations may do, whatever methods they may depend upon for the salvation of sinners and the extension of Christ's Kingdom, Methodism dies when revival fires cease to burn upon her altars. While we believe that every Methodist preacher should be to a greater or less degree an evangelist, we believe that God calls some of His servants especially to the evangelistic field: "For He gave some Apostles, and some Prophets, and some Evangelists," and some pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." Therefore, after looking over the needs of the Conference so far as possible, and the available men at our command who are best adapted to this kind of ministry, we request the recognition and hearty support of the Rev. D. D. Benedict, a member of the Northwest Iowa Conference, who is at present under appointment by that Conference as Conference Evangelist.

W. B. M'MILLIN.

J. W. MILLER.

N. EVANS.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee submit the following report:

Under the efficient management of the publishing agents, the Book Concern declared a dividend of \$120,000, an increase of \$10,000 over last year.

Our great Methodism is the market, but it is no longer comparatively an exclusive market for the Book Concern. Many publishers have entered it. Today Methodists must be convinced that they are obtaining commercial values from our publishes houses equal to that which their competitors offer. The Book Concern is willing to compete on straight values, and not plead "loyalty" as a motive to the buyer, in order to place an inferior article in the hands of the people.

Our family of Advocates ranks with the best periodicals of any church. We are gratified at the improvement made in the pages of the Pacific Christian Advocate under the efficiency of its editor, Dr. D. L. Rader, and we congratulate our Conference that he is a member of this body. We commend him for strong editorials and his attitude on moral reforms.

We appreciate the increased volume of business of our San Francisco Book Concern, and pledge it our hearty support. We desire to thank Dr. Waltz for the fine display of books on sale at the seat of the Conference.

The Methodist Review is a real treasure of thought. No preacher can afford to be without it. We believe our Sunday School literature to be superior to any on the market.

JOHN W. FLESHER, Chairman.
W. E. COX, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND

Your committee is compelled to report an embarrassing deficiency of \$260 in Episcopal Fund receipts. According to the basis upon which we were asked to pay last year, on the Centralia District the deficiency was \$21.00, on the Seattle District \$89.00, on the Tacoma District \$52.00, on the Bellingham District \$46.00, and on the Swedish District \$14.00. If this had all been paid it would have left a deficiency of \$38.00, according to the book committee estimates. This deficiency is due to three causes:

1. A wrong basis of apportionment.
2. Inadequate apportionment to the charges which appears from pastors' reports.
3. A sad failure on the part of many charges and pastors to pro rate this claim according to the requirements of paragraph 288 of the discipline.

In view of these facts we recommend the following:

1. That the Conference hereby apportion to charges, for next year, a sum equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of salary receipts for the past year, including house rent and exclusive of missionary appropriations.
2. That the Conference, through its Committee on Episcopal fund, collect at the seat of conference all delinquent sums upon the above basis.

ROBT. C. HARTLEY, Chairman.
C. F. BENNETT, Secretary.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

We, your Conference Stewards, are pleased to report a substantial increase in the Conference collections for Conference claimants. We regret, however, that the rate of increase has not kept pace with the increase in the ministerial support. We believe that the same zeal should be shown by the members of our Conference in raising their claims for our superannuates, and the widows and children of our beloved and honored dead, as is shown in meeting the missionary apportionment. We recommend the adoption of the plan of last year for the coming Conference year, namely: That the presiding elder apportion for Conference claimants an amount equal to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the salaries paid for pastoral support last year (not including house rent).

Your stewards have received from the charter fund, \$22; from the Western Book Concern, \$867; from Sunday's collection, \$88, and from Conference collections, \$165; on hand from last year, \$5; a total of \$3,097.

After carefully considering each claim presented to us, we recommend the following distribution:

DISTRIBUTION.

A. Atwood	\$ 200	Mrs. Mary Dobbs.....	150
R. H. Massey	185	John A. Anderson	150
Mrs. Ida Massey	180	E. Hopkins	180
Mrs. James Mathews	150	John Flynn	150
William McWalters	150	Mrs. J. I. Smith	150
Mrs. W. I. Cosper	150	Mrs. E. Hayward	132
Albert H. Marsh	150	L. E. Wornom	120
Mrs. F. M. Wheeler	135	Mrs. A. Osborn	105
G. D. Dimick	105	Mrs. F. Chamberlin	105
Mrs. W. H. Jordan	105	D. M. Ellsworth	65
Mrs. A. Hickerson	80		
Mrs. E. B. DeVore	200	Total	\$3097

D. G. LE SOURD, Chairman.

F. S. PEARSON, Secretary.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Whereas, The climatic influences of this Conference is such that for a long period in each year by the constant rains property is almost perfectly secure from loss by fire;

Whereas, Property in general is no more exposed and no more hazardous in this country than in any place in the Middle West from fires; further, there is no such thing as lightning in this country, which is a great risk in the Middle West;

Whereas, The old line insurance companies operating in this state, under the laws of this state, make insurance almost prohibitive to our church and parsonage property because of its excessive high rates, our own insurance company, "The Church Mutual," in their applications furnished, request us to quote them the regular rates as charged by companies in this state, they proposing to give us a small difference in the price as charged by local agents; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as the agents for the Church Mutual Insurance Company, receiving no commission for the insurance solicited, there being no expense attached in the securing of the business, not even the 15 or 25 per cent. paid to agents in ordinary business, deem it best to recommend the appointment of an insurance commission in this Conference for adjustment purposes, consisting of one member from each presiding elder's district and one at large, the one at large being chairman of the commission, to investigate and plan for rates corresponding to the rates charged by this same company in other states. Be it further

Resolved, That unless we can secure rates, as cheap, or nearly so, as are charged by the Church Mutual in other states, that we recommend the insuring by local agents where the agents will donate their commission to the expense.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Church Mutual Insurance Company, so that they may be officially apprised of the action of this Conference.

J. W. MILLER.
J. F. REDFERN.
J. H. LEVEDAHL.
J. W. KELSO.
JAMES CLULOW.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee would report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the publishers of the Conference Journal, the vouchers in the hands of the Conference Treasurer for money in his hands at the time of filing of his report last year and since paid out by him, and the receipts for missionary money disbursed by presiding elders, and we find that the money passing through the hands of these officers has been properly expended.

The work of the Conference Treasurer of the present session has been accurately performed.

We find that some of our preachers have been careless in their pro rata distribution and money contributed for pastoral support, and would suggest that in future the presiding elders furnish this committee with the apportionments to the charges for the Episcopal Fund and Conference claimants, and the basis of the apportionment for presiding elders, so that this committee may obey more easily the instruction of standing rule 11.

H. WILLISTON, Chairman.
L. J. COVINGTON, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is with pleasure that we note the broadening of vision looking to the evangelization of the world in this generation. We believe this spirit should be dominant in the League services.

We plead for a greater interest in a wider circulation of the Epworth Herald.

We heartily commend the work that is being done by our General Secretary, E. M. Randall, D. D., and especially his evangelistic spirit, in the salvation of our young people while they are in the formative period.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1. We are convinced that the income of the Sunday School Union should be very largely increased, that it may be enabled to meet more fully the demands coming upon it from both the home and foreign fields. We approve and commend the plan proposed by the

secretary, that our Sunday Schools make an offering during the year for the Sunday School Union.

2. We are in hearty sympathy with Dr. McFarland's plan for a more thorough training of the teachers of the Sunday School, and we recommend that pastors use their utmost endeavor to procure for their Sunday Schools the teachers' library recommended by him, in order that the teachers may have available the best literature relating to their work.

3. We urge an increased interest and intelligent zeal in all Sunday School work.

4. We recommend that a full list of the Sunday School superintendents, with their postoffice addresses, be published in our Conference minutes.

5. We recommend that Rev. John Lewtas be appointed Sunday School Secretary of this Conference, to co-operate with the Secretary of the Sunday School Union in all matters relating to the Sunday School interests.

E. W. ERICKSON, Chairman.

E. L. BENEDICT, Secretary.

PERMANENT LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

Your Committee on Permanent Place for the Entertainment of the Conference beg leave to report that the time has come when this Conference should provide a permanent place for entertainment.

2. That in our opinion we should move carefully in this matter; therefore we recommend that a committee composed of an equal number of preachers and laymen be appointed with power to arrange for and obtain the refusal of a site suitable for the entertainment and report to the next annual Conference.

3. We recommend the incorporation of a body whose trustees shall consist of an equal number of ministers and laymen for the purpose of holding and controlling such property when acquired for the uses of the Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debits.

Aggregate collection from charges.....	\$	329 20
Conference collections for W. F. M. S.....		15 00
Conference collections for W. H. M. S.....		10 00
Conference collections for Conference claimants.....		88 45
B. F. Brooks, unexpended missionary balance.....		50 00
B. F. Brooks, P. E., church extension.....		8 35
Surplus and balance from last year.....		8 02
Book Concern dividend		8 67
Chartered fund		22 00

Total receipts\$33,988 82

Credits.

Vouchers received and filed.....	\$	205 39
Paid to Conf. cl'm'ts (see Conf. Steward's report).\$	309 97	
Paid to Eaton & Mains for various funds.....	82 80	
Paid to Samuel Shaw for church extension.....	9 80	
Paid to H. C. Jennings for F. A. & S. E. Society..	6 34	
Paid to Mary E. Whitney for W. F. M. S.....	54 00	
Paid to Mrs. Geo. Arney for W. H. M. S.....	37 00	
Paid to J. P. Marlatt, U. P. S.....	353 00	
Paid to Tacoma City Evangelization Union.....	3 00	
Paid to J. M. King for church extension.....	8 35	
Surplus	3 47	
		13,449 82

Total disbursements\$33,988 82

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Bellingham District.

Anacortes	\$ 80	Lynden	\$ 100
Arlington	100	Maple Falls	140
Avon	60	Monroe	100
Bay View	100	Mt. Vernon	100
Bellingham Ct.	75	Nooksack	80
Burlington	50	Sedro-Woolley	80
Custer	100	Stanwood	100
East Sound	140	Sumas	100
Friday and Roche Harbor..	60	Wallace and Sultan.....	100
Hamilton	100		
Lopez	100	Total	\$1,865

Centralia District.

Bay Center	\$ 70	Pleasant Valley	\$ 40
Boisfort and Littell.....	100	Raymond	90
Camas	100	Satsop	80
Castle Rock	100	Skamokawa	80
Chinook	100	South Bend	150
Cosmopolis and S. Aberdeen	90	Toledo	100
Fishers	40	Vancē	100
Gray's Harbor	90	Vancouver Ct.	40
Ilwaco	80	Willapa	80
Kalama	100	Winlock	90
Mayfield and Newaukum...	50	Yacolt and Amboy.....	100
Oakville	100		
Pioneer and La Senter.....	100	Total	\$2,120
Pe Ell	50		

Seattle District.

Auburn	\$ 100	Rainier Beach	\$ 40
Bothell	50	Renton	60
Colby	100	South Park	100
Hillman	80	Snoqualmie	60
Issaquah	100	Sunnydale	80
Kirkland	155	University	120
Madrona	60	Wesley	60
Manette	100		
Port Orchard	100	Total	\$1,365

Swedish District.

District	\$ 100	Portland	\$ 200
Cedar Home	200	Skagit City	200
Everett and Edmonds.....	210	Spokane	225
Freemont	200	Tacoma	200
Nora and Albion.....	200		
Olympia	100	Total	\$1,835

Tacoma District.

Buckley	\$ 90	Sumner	\$ 100
Bucoda	60	Rainier	50
Burton	140	Seguin	100
Dungeness	100	South Prairie	80
Eatonville	120	Summit	100
Gig Harbor	100	Tacoma—Bismark	100
Hadlock and Chimacum....	50	Central	100
Orting	80	Fern Hill	80
Little Rock	95	Grace	100
Pt. Angeles and Lincoln Hts.	120	Second Church	100
Tumwater	100	Missions	22
Pt. Townsend	50		
		Total	\$2,037

Recapitulation.

Bellingham District	\$1,865 00
Centralia District	2,120 00
Seattle District	1,365 00
Tacoma District	2,037 00
Total for English work	\$7,387 00
Swedish work	1,835 00
Nooksack Indian Mission	600 00
	\$9,822 00

SPENCER S. SULLIGER.
W. S. HARRINGTON.
G. A. LANDEN.
JOHN OVALL.
B. F. BROOKS.

Approved: WILLIAM F. M'DOWELL.

RESOLUTIONS

TACOMA DISTRICT PARSONAGE.

Whereas, J. A. Wintermute, of Mason Church, Tacoma, has in his possession certain property, originally intended for the erection of a district parsonage for Tacoma District; and,

Whereas, There is no immediate prospect of it being utilized for that purpose; and,

Whereas, The Mason Methodist Episcopal Church, by its official board, has petitioned this Conference, asking that the said J. A. Wintermute may be authorized to convey said property to the trustees of said Mason Methodist Episcopal Church for the benefit of said church; be it therefore

Resolved, By the Puget Sound Annual Conference that we authorize such transfer of property.

B. F. BROOKS.

BISHOP.

Whereas, It has been our good fortune as a body of ministers, laymen and a city to have as our presiding officer the Rev. Bishop W. F. McDowell, whose administration has shown him to be not only wise and masterful, but a happy combination of the intellectual and the spiritual; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender our love and sincere thanks for his services, and pray that his life may be long and of increasing usefulness, and may God bless and keep him for us many years yet.

OFFICIAL VISITORS.

Whereas, We have been especially favored at this session of the Puget Sound Conference by the presence of Dr. J. M. King, of the Board of Church Extension; Dr. E. R. Graham, of the San Francisco Methodist Episcopal Book Depository; also the Rev. H. W. Waltz, of the same place and business; Dr. E. M. Randall, our General Secretary of Epworth League; Dr. H. B. Schwartz, of South Japan Conference, and the Rev. Ernest H. Charrington, of the Anti-Saloon League.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate their addresses, and that we will give to the causes represented by them our hearty support.

DR. J. E. WILLIAMS.

Whereas, Dr. J. E. Williams and his able trustees have achieved

such glorious success in the University of Puget Sound in this year's work;

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves individually to pray for and unite our efforts with his and theirs to make the University a great blessing and success.

BRO. AND SISTER FRAME

Whereas, Our brother and sister Geo. W. Frame are bereft in the death of their daughter Orpha;

Resolved, That we extend to them our deep sympathy in great sorrow, and commend them to the God of all consolation.

PACIFIC ADVOCATE

Resolved, That we as a conference of ministers and laymen do appreciate the untiring labors of our able editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and that we will pray and help in every way possible the great paper which he edits; and that we will try to put the paper into every home in this Conference this year.

RAILROADS

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby given to the railroads for courtesies extended.

A. B. CHAPIN

Whereas, The pleasure of our coming to Everett has been greatly increased by the ceaseless efforts of the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Chapin, combined with the loyalty and hospitality of the membership and the desire of the business men and citizens to add to the pleasure of our visit; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to them our sincere thanks for the excellent manner in which we have been entertained.

THE PRESS

Resolved also, That we greatly appreciate the courtesy extended to us by the press; also by the banks, which have extended many favors to our Treasurer.

G. L. CUDDY

Whereas, Our beloved Conference Secretary, G. L. Cuddy, had the misfortune to be disabled from attending the Conference because of a fractured limb;

Resolved, That we, as a body, do hereby extend our sympathy and commend him to our Heavenly Father.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Preachers' Aid Society
OF THE
**PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE OF THE METHO-
DIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND LOCATION.

Sec. 1. Name.—This corporation shall be known as The Preachers' Aid Society of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. Location.—The home office and principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Seattle, Washington.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. Classes.—The membership of this corporation shall be divided into two classes, the non-beneficiary class and the beneficiary class.

Sec. 2. Non-Beneficiary.—The non-beneficiary class shall consist of those who become members of this corporation solely for the purpose of promoting the declared objects thereof, having no claim on the benefit provided thereby. Any person of good moral character is eligible to membership in this class.

Sec. 3. Beneficiary.—The beneficiary class shall consist of those members who under the provisions of these by-laws may receive benefits from this corporation. Only effective members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference shall be eligible to admission into this class.

Sec. 4. How Acquired.—Membership in either of the above classes may be acquired in the manner following:

(a) Application for admission shall be made in writing to the secretary of this corporation.

(b) An admission fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be paid into the treasury of this corporation in cash or by promissory

note. If by note, then such note or unpaid part thereof shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually in advance until the whole is paid.

(c) If said application be within the rules herein given governing admission into this corporation, a certificate of membership signed by the President and Secretary of this corporation shall be issued to the applicant; if the application be rejected, then any fee given therewith shall be returned to the applicant or his legal representative.

Sec. 5. Forfeiture.—No beneficiary member shall forfeit his membership in this society by reason of transfer from the Puget Sound Conference, provided he retain membership in some annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

Sec. 1. Officers.—The Board of Trustees shall consist of nine persons, elected as hereinafter provided, from whom the officers of the corporation, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot annually at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 2. Trustees' Election.—The Board of Trustees shall be divided into three classes of three members each. At the election in 1903 class first shall be elected, to serve one year; class second, to serve two years, and class three, to serve three years; thereafter the trustees in each class shall be elected to serve three years or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3. Vacancies.—Vacancies in the Board of Trustees or corps of officers may be filled by appointment of that Board, and the persons so appointed shall hold office until the next meeting of the corporation and until their successors are elected.

Sec. 4. President.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and trustees, and shall have the casting vote. He shall sign, as president, all certificates of membership, all contracts and other instruments in writing, which have first been approved by the Board of Trustees or by the corporation, and shall perform such other duties as pertain to his office.

Sec. 5. Vice-President.—It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, and to perform all duties of that office at said meeting.

Sec. 6. Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to receive and receipt for all moneys paid in on account of admission fees or dues or on any other account for the benefit of the corporation. He shall pass the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; to keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the corporation; he shall keep the records and blank certificates of membership, and shall have authority to fill out and issue such certificates to persons who have met the requirements of admission to member-

ship as set forth in Article II. of these by-laws; provided, that the President of this corporation shall have signed the said certificates. He shall sign, as Secretary, all contracts and other instruments in writing issued by order or in behalf of this corporation. He shall keep the seal of the corporation and shall affix the same to all papers requiring such seal. The books and papers in the possession of the Secretary shall at all times during business hours be open to inspection of the Board of Trustees, and to any of the members at all proper times. He shall submit a full report of his doings to each annual meeting of the corporation. At any meeting of the Board of Trustees he shall make such statement as the Board may require. He shall furnish a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such security as the Board of Trustees may approve.

Sec. 7. Treasurer.—The treasurer shall execute to the corporation a bond in such sum and with such security as shall be approved by the Board of Trustees in qualifying for his office. He shall receive from the Secretary all moneys of the corporation, receipting therefor; and shall pay out moneys on warrants authorized by the Board of Trustees and signed by the President and Secretary of the corporation.

Sec. 8. Duties of Trustees.—The Trustees shall have power to acquire, hold, manage and maintain real and personal property for the use and benefit of this corporation, and shall have the general management and regulation of its affairs; they shall have power to carry on all kinds of business within the objects and purposes of this corporation as set forth in its agreement to incorporate; provided, that in the matters following they shall have no power to act until after they have been instructed so to do by majority vote of a meeting of the corporation.

(a) Selling, mortgaging or otherwise incumbering with debt or disposing of any real estate belonging to this corporation.

(b) Entering into a contract to purchase or otherwise acquire any real estate involving a mortgage indebtedness.

(c) Contracting debts of any nature on account of this corporation when such debt would swell the aggregate of the corporation's unapproved liabilities to more than One Hundred Dollars \$(100.00).

(d) Appointing salaried agents, or fixing compensation for agents who have been appointed.

Sec. 9. Salaries.—No officer or trustee of this corporation shall be entitled to receive a salary nor any compensation for services rendered this corporation, nor reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending its meetings.

ARTICLE IV.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. At each annual meeting of the corporation an auditing committee consisting of three members shall be elected to serve one year. No person who holds an office in the corporation shall be eligible to election on said committee. All matters of account shall be

referred to and passed upon by the auditing committee before final action thereon is taken by the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

PATRONS.

Sec. 1. The payment of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or more into the treasury of this corporation by any one person shall constitute the donor a patron-member of this corporation for life, and said person shall be an honorary member of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS.

Sec. 1. The regular annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the FIRST AFTERNOON of each session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference in the place named in the call. At this meeting all distributions of funds shall be made.

Sec. 2. Special Meetings.—Special meetings of the corporation may be called at any time by the Board of Trustees, or by the President at the request of ten members. Written notice of the time, place and object or objects shall be delivered personally or mailed to the postoffice address of each member of this corporation at least ten days before any special meeting.

Sec. 3. Trustees' Meetings.—The Board of Trustees shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the second Tuesday of February of each year, and may hold special meetings at call of President when necessary.

Sec. 4. Quorum.—One-fifth of the members of this society residing within the bounds of Puget Sound Conference shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of this corporation. Five members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the meeting of that body.

ARTICLE VII.

FEES AND DUES.

Sec. 1. Fees.—Every Person admitted to membership in this corporation shall pay into the treasury an admission fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), as provided in Section 4 of Article II. of these by-laws; the said One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be passed immediately into the permanent fund of this corporation.

Sec. 2. Payment by Beneficiary.—In case the One Hundred Dollars or any part thereof has not been paid when any member or members of his family become beneficiary, one-fourth of the benefits to which said person would otherwise be entitled shall be withheld and

paid into the permanent fund each year until the said sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) is fully made up.

Sec. 3. Interest.—The interest upon the unpaid part of said sum shall be paid annually in advance at the annual meeting of the members, and any one failing to meet such payment by the first day of March next following shall forfeit all his rights of membership in said corporation unless reinstated by the next annual meeting of the members.

Sec. 4. Dues.—Each effective beneficiary member of this corporation shall also pay into the treasury, on or before the date of each annual meeting, the sum of Fifty Cents, to apply on the incidental expenses of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

FUNDS.

Sec. 1. This corporation shall have three distinct funds: (a) The permanent fund, (b) The distributive fund, (c) The contingent fund.

Sec. 2. Permanent Fund.—The permanent fund shall consist of all sums which are paid into this corporation by any person acquiring the distinction of a patron or life member, or otherwise donated to this fund, and the moneys paid in by members on account of the One Hundred Dollars designated as admission fees. It shall not be available for current expenses or distribution under any circumstances, but shall be held intact and invested or loaned on real estate security under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. Distributive Fund.—The distributive fund shall consist of the annual interest paid by members on the unpaid part of the admission fee, and the net proceeds of the permanent fund and any other moneys acquired for such purpose. It shall be divided into two portions.

(a) The annuity portion, which shall equal three-fourths of the distributive fund.

(b) The necessitous portion, which shall equal the remaining one-fourth of the distributive fund.

The entire amount of the distributive fund shall be subject to distribution to beneficiaries of this corporation, as provided in Article VIII. of these by-laws, and no part of said fund shall at any time be used for any other purpose.

Sec. 4. Contingent Fund.—The contingent fund shall consist of the annual dues paid by the members, as provided in Section 4 of Article VII. of these by-laws, and any other moneys which from time to time may be contributed to that specific fund, and shall be used to pay the incidental expenses of this corporation.

At any annual meeting of the corporation, after all claims against this fund have been paid, any amount in excess of \$10.00 still remaining in said fund shall be passed to the distributive fund.

ARTICLE IX.

BENEFITS.

Sec. 1. To Superannuates.—A beneficiary member shall be entitled to benefits when he takes superannuated relation to his conference, provided he has been a member of this society for three years or more and has paid the admission fee in cash at the time of admission or the full amount of interest thereon during such time as it shall have been unpaid.

Sec. 2. To Widows or Child-Children.—In the event of the death of any beneficiary member, his wife, or, if she be dead, his dependent children under sixteen years of age, counting as one beneficiary, shall be entitled to benefits at the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 3. Marriage of Widow.—On the marriage of a widow of a beneficiary member of this corporation she shall cease to receive benefits and cannot thereafter be restored to the beneficiary list, and only children of the deceased beneficiary member whose parents are both dead shall in such case be entitled to benefits.

Sec. 4. Maximum Benefits.—No beneficiary shall be entitled to receive more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars from both portions of the distributive fund for any one year.

Sec. 5. Annuity.—The annuity portion of the distributive fund (see Article VIII., Section 3) shall be divided equally among all beneficiaries, subject to the restriction of Section 4 of this Article; provided, that whenever the number of beneficiaries does not exceed four and the amount in said portion of fund is less than One Thousand Dollars, a beneficiary shall not be entitled to receive more than one-fourth of the amount in said portion of fund.

Sec. 6. Necessitous.—The necessitous portion of the distributive fund (see Article VIII., Section 3) shall be divided among all beneficiaries according to their several necessities, subject to the restriction of Section 4 of this article.

AMENDMENTS.

These by-laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the corporation, provided that the proposed amendment shall have first been published and mailed to the postoffice address of each member of the corporation at least ten days previous to such meeting.

JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS,
D. G. LE SOURD,
Committee.

METHODIST LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to a call signed by Messrs. T. S. Lippy, Alfred Lister and E. S. Collins, the following persons met at the seat of the annual Conference at Everett, Wash., September 15, 1905.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by Thomas S. Lippy, of Seattle. Temporary organization was effected by the election of Thomas S. Lippy, of Seattle, as temporary chairman, and B. L. Hubbell as temporary secretary.

Motion carried that the secretary call the roll of charges and delegates present respond. The following representatives answered:

Kelso and Ostrander.....	B. L. Hubbell
Vancouver	S. W. Thompson
Auburn	J. Franklin
Ballard	J. W. Efav
Bremerton	F. H. Starks
Port Orchard	L. M. Churchill
Rainier Beach	Mrs. W. D. Danner
Seattle—Battery	Fred H. Baxter
First	T. S. Lippy
Fremont	J. W. Esterbrook
Grace	S. H. Morford
Madison	Robert A. Devers
Madrona Heights	S. E. Harrel
Trinity	O. Schillestead
University	Watson Allen
Buckley	E. M. Samms
Bucoda	Mary Yoakum
Tacoma Swedish	C. Krona
Puyallup	Geo. E. Brownell
Tacoma—Asbury	S. B. Cowles
Epworth	A. N. Richards
Fern Hill	Mrs. E. M. Gibson
First	G. W. Bullard
Fowler	Alfred Lister
St. Paul's	C. E. Hill
Arlington	Mary Maxwell
Bellingham—First Church	Jas. Turner
Trinity	S. K. Dodd
Blaine	Mrs. Emma Schell

Wellington	J. L. Blessing
Crescent Harbor	Wm. F. Izett
Everett	L. H. Seely
Sedro-Woolley	Charles Mills
Snohomish	A. B. Towne
Stanwood	H. E. Evans
Olympia	Fred Schumber
Centralia	Wm. Christensen
Coupeville	F. A. Le Sourd
Mount Vernon	Mrs. H. W. Franklin

Motion carried that a committee of five (one from each district) be appointed on constitution and by-laws and nomination of officers. Motion carried that chair appoint committee.

Committee named as follows: Alfred Lister, Tacoma District; S. H. Mørford, Seattle District; Wm. Izett, Bellingham District; Wm. Christensen, Centralia District; C. Krona, Swedish District.

Committee excused and retired.

Motion carried that Dr. Marlatt be invited to address the meeting in interest of University of Puget Sound. So ordered.

Motion carried that we hear Dr. King. So ordered; and Dr. King delivered address on Municipal Corruption in Philadelphia.

Rising vote of thanks given Dr. King.

Committee on Constitution, By-Laws and Nomination of Officers returned and presented its report.

Motion carried that organization be permanent.

Motion carried that constitution be adopted section by section.

The following constitution was then adopted:

CONSTITUTION OF THE METHODIST LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Association shall be known as the Methodist Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Association shall be to encourage a wider and more intimate acquaintance, to secure concert of action, and to arouse enthusiasm in promoting the spiritual, intellectual, benevolent and social interests of the Methodist Episcopal Churches and institutions of the Puget Sound Conference.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Laymen eighteen years of age or over, members in good standing of any Methodist Episcopal Church within the boundaries of the Association, shall be members and shall have a voice in the meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

Annual Meetings.—The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at the time and place where the annual conference may convene, and each charge shall be entitled to one voting delegate, who shall be elected by the fourth quarterly conference.

Special Meetings.—Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President and Secretary or by seven members of the Association, who shall be representatives of different charges, the object of the meeting being stated, and at least three weeks' notice of the same being sent to each charge.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, and a Vice-President from each Presiding Elder's District of the Conference, a Secretary-Treasurer, and they shall be elected by a majority of votes cast by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall respectively perform the duties usually devolving upon such officers and such special duties as may be imposed by this Constitution and By-Laws, and shall hold their respective offices for one year, or until their successors have been duly elected.

ARTICLE VI.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Composition.—The officers of the Association shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, and the officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

Meetings and Duties.—The Executive Committee shall meet at such time and place as the President may designate, and the Secretary shall send notice to each member of the committee five days before such meeting.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to elect special or sub-committees, declare and fill vacancies occurring in its own body or among its officers, and have control and disposition of all the funds, and transact all other business of the Association, and shall make full report of its work at the annual meeting.

Quorum.—Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present. Motion carried that Association proceed to election of officers. So ordered.

Committee presented nominations for various officers.

Motion carried that Secretary be instructed to cast ballot of Association for officers, as follows:

Thomas S. Lippy, Seattle, President.
C. C. Gridley, Vancouver, Vice-President.
Geo. W. Bullard, Tacoma, Vice-President.
Robert A. Devers, Seattle, Vice-President.
L. H. Seely, Everett, Vice-President.
J. O. Rudene, Pleasant Ridge, Vice-President.
Seth H. Morford, Seattle, Secretary-Treasurer.

Motion carried that collection be taken before dismissal.

Motion carried that committee be discharged.

B. L. HUBBELL,
Temporary Secretary.

The permanent officers then assumed their positions.

On motion of J. W. Efaw, a committee of five (one from each district) was appointed to act with a committee from the Conference with like powers of said Conference committee to select permanent place for meeting of the Conference. The following were appointed: J. W. Efaw, Seattle; A. N. Richards, Tacoma; L. H. Seely, Bellingham; B. L. Hubble, Centralia; C. Krona, Swedish.

Moved that we recommend to the Ministerial Conference that a liberal appropriation be made to the Puget Sound University.

A collection amounting to \$6.11 was taken.

SETH H. MORFORD,
Sec.-Treasurer.

PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Sessions	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sun-day Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1349	27	\$58,565	12	\$ 9,995	11	282	1947	\$357	\$ 52	\$ 78	\$ 22	\$11,118	\$560
1885	34	1953	37	70,205	15	10,761	58	351	2509	575	60	102	42	12,515	368
1886	36	2265	46	80,223	18	11,925	65	440	2858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514
1887	39	2387	47	104,400	19	13,420	70	475	2796	1331	142	376	128	17,478	513
1888	45	2750	48	120,725	25	16,915	66	557	3433	1728	126	422	137	21,647	481
1889	56	2863	56	225,350	28	36,300	78	871	4477	2482	177	628	203	31,249	651
1890	76	5100	71	238,675	35	50,300	100	857	6597	3776	663	897	337	42,686	667
1891	87	6048	89	323,329	44	60,025	129	1147	8679	4016	663	1016	608	60,079	780
1892	102	7350	92	350,565	50	61,227	141	1311	9774	3603	563	834	292	61,516	683
1893	106	8086	107	351,450	57	68,600	155	1550	10,106	2723	315	558	209	62,520	639
1894	109	8217	111	312,250	57	54,575	150	1508	9692	2676	341	566	225	50,029	550
1895	117	9239	118	299,755	60	54,800	147	1550	9160	2764	369	667	229	54,059	535
1896	114	8401	119	284,670	64	51,625	155	1570	10,246	2864	284	542	229	39,213	365
1897	106	7965	122	262,355	64	43,175	141	1333	9294	3179	455	485	283	41,240	387
1898	117	8077	124	246,205	63	40,000	149	1390	9952	5602	626	566	301	47,075	444
1899	120	8732	128	251,100	69	41,400	155	1500	11,158	5532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9454	134	263,795	69	45,325	162	1573	10,876	5488	999	768	519	59,306	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	78	59,525	161	1602	12,169	6925	1405	678	509	64,796	590
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	83	69,575	173	1719	14,551	7407	1640	942	610	77,992	634
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	90	88,336	190	1910	16,462	10395	1781	1013	660	82,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	98	103,350	194	1983	17,112	8426	1881	1035	1016	91,839	762
1905	146	14,689	159	470,047	105	114,728	198	2108	18,193	9617	2135	1344	769	100,050	685

Statistical Tables

M. A. COVINGTON,

Statistical Secretary,

SPOKANE, WASH.

Statistics No. 1 and 4—CENTRALIA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership			Bap- tisms	Sunday School	CHURCH PROPERTY.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebted- ness on Church prop- erty	Present indebtedness on Church property	MISSIONS			Bd. Church Extension			Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educa'n Society	Educ'n (a) Public Ed- ucation Coll'n (b) Children's Fund	Am. Bible Society	Woman's For. Mis. So.	Wom'n's H. Miss Society		Total other Benevolent Collections	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Total of all Benevo- lences		
															(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Sch Union						(a) Cash	(b) Supplies					
Aberdeen	29	183	3	3	35	3	30	312	1	3570	1	1500	16	...	130	50	180	25	3	2	2	15	55	...	...	5	91	47	10	7	...	376
Bay Center	5	66	1	1	2	1	18	93	2	2000	1	500	40	...	65	20	58	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	10	...	188	
Boisfort and Littlel...	9	82	...	...	1	...	4	20	...	...	...	67	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Camas	23	91	3	13	13	1	10	81	1	2000	1	400	20	...	20	20	40	4	3	1	1	1	2	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Cattle Rock	8	315	...	...	...	...	22	135	1	1500	1	500	50	...	32	18	50	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Centrella	26	139	2	2	...	...	14	157	1	10000	1	700	110	680	400	44	86	130	16	2	3	5	13	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	288
Chenook	6	22	1	...	...	...	11	99	1	3000	1	300	286	...	17	18	85	15	2	3	8	5	30	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	176
Cosmosopol	2	40	1	...	...	...	2	18	140	2	2350	1	600	75	...	35	5	40	5	1	1	4	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Elma	10	120	1	12	8	2	17	190	1	1500	1	1200	105	...	25	15	80	12	2	2	10	98	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Fishers	33	128	1	2	...	...	3	35	170	3	3350	1	650	30	...	20	60	80	12	2	1	7	12	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	218
Gray's River	70	211	1	4	17	18	1	19	330	1	800	1	500	30	...	52	53	105	10	1	1	1	12	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	180
Houquiam	13	87	1	...	...	...	1	12	60	1	1800	1	865	1500	...	10	...	130	15	3	3	10	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	419
Kalama	32	...	...	...	...	...	17	120	1	1500	1	400	300	...	21	14	35	4	1	1	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Kelso and Ostrander...	29	92	1	2	3	2	23	165	3	6000	1	500	30	...	55	5	60	10	2	2	2	6	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99
Mayfield and Newaukum	31	116	1	7	13	2	18	192	1	4500	1	1700	220	...	746	118	34	152	16	2	2	10	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1481
Montesano	57	1	1	...	...	...	10	70	1	1200	1	600	83	...	95	20	115	16	2	2	12	88	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Oakville	Pe Ell	57	1	1	...	...	10	70	1	1200	1	700	50	...	30	13	43	5	1	1	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	241
Pioneer and La Center.	10	89	1	2	1	1	16	104	1	1200	1	700	50	...	12	19	31	8	2	1	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Pleasant Valley	1	64	1	2	1	3	19	95	3	2000	1	300	55	...	28	2	30	5	1	1	3	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190
Raymond	13	...	...	...	...	...	7	56	1	1550	...	1550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Satsop	13	49	...	...	...	...	9	10	80	1	1500	1	1000	1000	...	12	8	20	5	1	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Skamokawa	1	19	2	2	4	2	16	50	1	800	1	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
South Bend	11	70	1	7	1	8	60	1	1200	1	600	645	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Toledo	7	50	1	2	4	3	16	100	1	1000	1	600	85	...	20	5	25	5	1	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320
Vance	34	2	...	...	...	...	8	30	1	450	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	2	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Vancouver	14	288	4	1	1	1	22	180	1	4500	1	3800	433	99	120	90	210	25	4	4	18	135	5	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Vancouver Circuit	60	120	3	2	2	5	35	230	4	3600	1	750	1535	...	22	30	52	7	1	1	5	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	477
Willapa	1	64	...	...	...	...	12	105	2	2000	1	500	300	...	10	5	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Winlock	3	58	1	...	...	...	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Woodland and Gardner.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Yacolt and Amboy	419	2754	20	31	91	139	54	490	3857	42	72620	28	24650	11031	2278	1134	731	1865	252	33	13	42	156	1676	56	12	122	557	144	512	1	5412
Totals	209	2563	21	30	118	148	61	476	3981	44	70410	25	21700	12461	1191	3407	518	1693	209	38	...	34	184	580	81	16	130	428	865	...	4289	
Totals last year	210	191	1	...	27	9	7	...	23	...	2210	3	2950	1487	1291	213	...	172	43	5	...	8	28	1006	25	...	129	...	...	...	1153	
Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease

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															(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts		Total	(a) Church	(b) Children's Fund		(c) Public Ed- ucation Col'n	Am. Bible Society								
Buckley	23	62	2	11	4	1	18	165	1	1200	1	600	175	...	22	18	40	7	2	1	4	20	5	68		
Bucoda	5	32	...	6	3	2	15	98	1	1500	1	600	30	...	1	29	30	4	2	1	2	10	1	37		
Burton	7	39	...	3	1	2	16	54	2	2300	1	650	50	...	8	8	10	2	1	1	1	47		
Dungeness		
Eastonville	14	3	...	2	10	58	1	475	475	...	10	...	10		
Edgewood	7	1	7	30		
Gig Harbor	1	20	...	3	2	11	55	1	1000	1	700	250	6	...	6	1	1	1	1	2		
Hadlock and Chilmacum	1	7	...	7	1	5	45	...	1	1250	1	1250	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Little Rock	1	55	1	1	3	28	175	3	2300	1	1600	1340	30	...	25	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Olympia	4	232	1	1	3	21	205	10	10400	1	1600	130	225	26	150	96	30	280	25	4	18	35	12	4	90	47	7	11		
Oroting	6	71	1	8	1	13	125	1	1500	1	1000	220	20	20	40	6	1	1	4	59	2	2	1		
Portland	2	31	...	3	1	9	70	1	1000	10	10	20	4	1	1	4	6	2	2	1		
Port Angeles	10	136	1	2	2	22	150	1	2000	60	35	95	13	4	8	17	5	1	46		
Port Angeles Circuit	3	12	...	4	22	110	2	...	1	5	5	85		
Port Townsend	8	86	...	3	1	16	140	1	5000	1	700	200	40	25	65	5	1	7	38	3	23		
Puyallup	6	239	1	3	19	30	265	1	4000	1	1000	505	83	37	120	10	1	11	29	6	1	60	10	
Rainier	25	1	...	1	5	3	1	800	21	...	2	
Sequim	3	58	...	1	16	2	98	1	1200	1	303	248	16	...	15	3	1	2	6	2	1		
Shelton	13	92	1	2	1	17	110	1	1800	1	700	70	20	36	65	7	2	1	5	43	4	1	
Shelton Circuit	1	32	1	...	2	9	120	1	1500	
South Prairie	
Summit	
Sumner	5	94	1	3	13	1	12	85	1	2500	1	1000	100	...	7	5	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Tacoma—Asbury	20	134	1	3	16	1	17	157	1	3600	1	1800	150	...	20	20	40	6	2	1	4	8	2	5	
Tacoma—Bismark	9	37	...	6	2	1	12	100	1	1200	1	200	60	25	85	9	2	1	5	35	3	30	13	
Central	15	101	...	10	4	1	25	165	1	2000	1	3000	27	75	194	...	50	50	8	2	5	10	5	1	3	6	
City Missions	
Epworth	56	357	2	5	7	1	32	495	1	9800	1	1600	300	100	206	100	306	52	2	25	136	33	2	89	4	87	21		
Fern Hill	3	73	...	9	7	1	14	112	1	3000	1	1200	100	...	25	20	45	7	1	5	14	2	1	
First Church	46	747	6	2	45	1	45	450	1	15000	1	4500	296	1200	385	170	570	82	15	12	50	1039	16	10	378	34	126		
Fowler	12	139	...	1	2	12	24	225	1	3000	1	700	700	...	14	28	42	4	1	1	2	163	
Grace	31	54	1	8	...	1	15	120	1	1800	1	25	20	10	30	4	1	1	2	6	2	1	10	
Mason	35	65	...	4	1	18	170	1	3000	1	2000	25	170	1029	20	40	60	8	1	1	5	68	5	14	
St. Paul	18	198	...	3	12	1	7	50	1	700	1	46	2	40	60	6	1	1	1	2	
St. Paul Circuit	
Second Church	2	14	...	1	10	89	1	1000	1	1000	1	15	11	4	84	14	4	3	9	119	7	1	53	15	
Wesley	3	11	...	1	5	75	1	700	
Wesley unwater	1	12
Washou	3	66	2	...	1	15	75	1	1200	1	25
Total	363	3466	17	25	142	166	49	588	4070	38	96900	26	29028	9153	2720	6445	1401	865	47	2317	297	57	7	45	190	1858	124	32	823	357	128	282
Total last year	232	2956	10	44	120	105	42	513	4640	32	91900	21	26100	8800	2854	7172	1559	821	2330	290	54	4	44	308	1286	129	26	622	260	103	5442	
Increase	101	510	7	22	61	7	75	390	1	5000	5	2928	253	306	727	155	844	47	63	7	5	1	5	82	61	62	96	333	107	125	5100	

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Statistics No. 3—SWEDISH DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishop		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Am't Appor'd	Am't Paid	Am't Appor'd	Am't Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Pre- siding Elders and Bishops.	Collections	Other Sources	Rec'd from		
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
1 Cedar Home	Joseph N. Burdell.	200	60	260	200	60	260	12	12	3	3	3	275	4	4	4	30	25
2 Everett and Edmonds.....	E. Johnson	200	24	224	150	24	174	50	.....	1	1	1	175	1	1	1	83	10
3 Fremont	John Ovall	300	100	400	300	100	400	10	10	5	5	2	412	3	3	3	61	22
4 Nora (Ida.) and Albion (Wn.)	G. E. Carlson	200	50	250	100	50	150	100	15	1	1	1	166	4	4	4	13	13
5 Olympia	Charles Johnson	30	25	55	30	25	55	5	5	1	1	1	61	.....	.....	.....	5	30
6 Pleasant Ridge	J. H. Levedahl.	550	60	610	550	60	610	.....	.....	5	5	5	615	6	6	6	50	30
7 Portland (Or.)	S. Moody	300	120	420	300	120	420	16	16	5	5	5	441	7	7	7	50	30
8 Seattle City	John Johnson	600	242	842	600	242	842	.....	.....	4	4	4	846	10	10	10	200	30
9 Skagit City	K. O. Berglund.	225	50	275	225	50	275	5	5	4	4	3	283	5	5	5	19	24
10 South Bend	C. V. Abrahamson.	325	.....	325	302	.....	302	23	15	5	5	4	322	6	6	6	234	19
11 Spokane	Ossian Johnson	250	150	400	203	150	353	47	15	3	3	2	370	4	4	4	38	36
12 Tacoma	A. J. Gustafson....	3180	881	4061	2960	881	3841	220	93	37	37	31	3966	50	50	50	783	241
Totals	Totals	3320	663	3983	3220	663	3883	100	130	25	25	24	3758	48	48	48	667	219
Totals last year.....	Totals last year.....	78	120	12	12	7	208	2	2	2	116	22
Increase	Increase	218	218	218	42	37	32
Decrease	Decrease	140	260

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Tacoma District	18574	3293	21947	18357	3293	21730	895	1847	1810	219	220	23760	484	25	509	5693	2629
Centralia District	16902	2827	19729	16766	2827	19593	426	1830	1778	228	214	21585	500	6	506	2882	1858
Seattle District	22195	2950	25145	21574	3220	24824	792	2142	2094	221	221	27139	512	.....	512	4437	2915
Bellingham District	18547	2919	21466	18513	2919	21432	258	1984	1969	230	219	23622	540	18	558	3310	2087
Swedish District	3180	881	4061	2960	881	3841	220	93	94	37	31	3966	50	.....	50	788	241
Totals	79398	13170	92648	78170	13170	91420	2591	7896	7745	935	905	100072	2086	49	2135	17105	9730
Totals last year.....	75930	12452	88382	73638	12421	86243	3152	7487	7185	861	788	91839	1791	90	1881	14719	8932
Increase	3468	718	4266	4532	749	5177	591	409	560	74	117	8233	295	254	2386	798
Decrease	41

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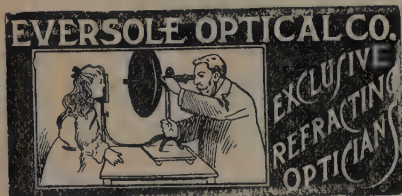
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VII.—No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

VIII.—At the opening on the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports when his name is called.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

IX.—The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and, when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

X.—The Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

XI.—The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

XII.—The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, presiding elder, bishop and conference claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation.

XIII.—The Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership. Applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

To Be Added to the Rules Governing Conference Examinations.

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the University of Puget Sound.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

Standing Resolutions.

I.—The presiding elders shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate* at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretaries shall be the official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—Upon receiving from the Official Benevolent Societies the circulars designating the amounts of money to be raised by this Conference for these causes, the presiding elders shall apportion the same among the districts upon the following basis: (1) total membership (2) unincumbered Church, but not parsonage property, (3) total ministerial support, including house rent, but not missionary appropriations, (4) total official benevolences, which were reported for the previous year.

Each presiding elder may call to his assistance a committee of laymen or ministers, or both, conveniently near, to make the apportionments on above bases to the charges of that district; and this shall be reported to the meetings of the District Swards, who shall

have the powers of a Board of Equalization, provided that they shall not reduce the original total apportionment to the district.

The apportionments for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be included in these reports, and the bases decided upon by the Annual Conference shall apply throughout the districts and charges.

IV.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

ANNIVERSARIES

At 4 o'clock every afternoon helpful and inspiring Pentecostal services were conducted by Rev. D. D. Benedict, Northwest Iowa Conference.

At 7:30 each evening a thirty-minute Song Service was conducted by F. M. Clark.

At 2:30 P. M. on Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society held its anniversary and was addressed by D. C. Franklin.

At 8:00 P. M. the anniversary of the Missionary Society was held, E. H. Todd presiding, addressed by H. K. Carroll, of New York.

Thursday, at 2:00 P. M., anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. F. A. Guller made the address.

At 8:00 P. M., anniversary of Board of Church Extension, D. G. LeSourd presiding, with address by C. M. Boswell, D. D.

On Friday afternoon the temperance anniversary was held, J. W. Frescoln presiding. E. H. Cherrington presented the cause.

The anniversary of the Preachers' Wives' Association was held at the Christian Church on Friday afternoon.

In the evening at 8 o'clock evangelistic sermon was preached by Rev. O. W. Mintzer.

Saturday afternoon, R. Z. Fahs presided at the Sunday School Anniversary, when W. W. Shenk made the address.

At 3 o'clock the Missionary Sermon was preached by C. A. Williams from the text, "Sirs, we would see Jesus," John xii:21.

In the evening the Educational Anniversary was held, presided over by J. P. Marlatt, when addresses were delivered by E. H. Todd and President J. E. Williams.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Officers: President, D. C. Franklin; Vice President, N. M. Temple; Secretary, S. S. Guiler; Treasurer, E. W. Erickson.
Managers: O. H. McGill, J. A. Sutton, A. B. Chapin, F. S. Pearson.
District Secretaries: Bellingham District, J. W. Flesher; Centralia District, E. L. Benedict; Seattle District, J. M. Weaver; Swedish District, John Johnson; Tacoma District, F. A. La Violette.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Officers: President, R. C. Glass; Vice President, E. L. Blaine; Secretary, W. H. Leach; Treasurer, J. W. Efaw. Additional Members: Watson Allen, Seth H. Morford, C. A. Williams, V. C. Evers, and the Presiding Elders, ex-officio.

CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

President: J. W. Frescoln; Secretary, W. B. Marsh; Treasurer, S. H. Ewing.
Temperance Committee: Spencer S. Sulliger, H. W. Michener, H. G. Ward, G. A. Landen, R. L. Wolfe, Wilmot Whitfield, W. S. Harrington, Richard Oates, F. E. Drake, Andrew Farrell, J. N. Burdell, John Johnson, B. F. Brooks, J. T. McQueen, George Arney.

DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Bellingham District: Chairman, the Presiding Elder. Other members: W. S. Hanlein, C. L. Holt, B. W. Rinehart and C. K. McMillin.
Centralia District: Chairman, the Presiding Elder. Other members: F. S. Pearson, J. M. Benedict, R. L. Wolfe, W. A. Reynolds.
Seattle District: Chairman, the Presiding Elder. Other members: A. Atwood, J. W. Efaw, E. E. Morris, Watson Allen.
Swedish District: Chairman, the Presiding Elder. Other members: O. H. Rudene, Carl Krona, John Johnson, A. Lawson.
Tacoma District: Chairman, the Presiding Elder. Other members: G. L. Cuddy, G. W. Bullard, George W. Frame, Chas. Drury.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

C. B. Sears, L. H. Seely, Everett; N. M. Temple, B. L. Hubbell, Kelso; A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Efaw, Seattle; John Johnson, C. Krona, Joseph E. Williams, A. M. Richards, Tacoma.

DIRECTORS OF CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A. Atwood, B. F. Brooks, R. H. Massey, D. G. LeSourd, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, A. J. Joslyn, Horace Williston, R. Z. Fahs.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

President, R. C. Glass; Vice-President, J. E. Williams; Secretary, F. A. LaViolette; Treasurer, B. F. Brooks.

Term expiring 1907: D. G. LeSourd, A. J. Joslyn, R. C. Glass.

Term expiring 1908: D. C. Franklin, J. E. Williams, F. A. LaViolette.

Term expiring 1909: W. S. Harrington, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

For three years: W. S. Harrington, Mrs. S. C. Lippy, J. E. Williams.

For two years: V. C. Evers, Eliza Sulliger, Gertrude Brawley.

For one year: W. H. W. Reese, Mrs. R. C. Glass, A. J. Joslyn.

W. S. Harrington, President, 624 Malden Avenue, Seattle; A. J. Joslyn, Secretary.

VETERANS' LEAGUE.

Commander, F. E. Drake; Vice-Commander, D. G. LeSourd; Adjutant, A. J. Whitfield; Quarter-Master, A. J. Joslyn; Guard, R. H. Massey; Executive Committee, R. Z. Fahs, E. Hopkins, A. B. Towne.

ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION.

President, Wm. H. Leech; Secretary, F. A. LaViolette; J. A. Sutton, E. L. Benedict, Andrew Farrell.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Trustees: D. G. LeSourd, J. E. Williams, C. S. Revelle, G. L. Cuddy, B. F. Brooks, A. J. McNamee, George Arney, C. J. Kallgren and R. Z. Fahs.

President: D. G. LeSourd; Vice President, J. E. Williams; Secretary, George Arney; Treasurer, C. J. Kallgren.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

E. W. Erickson; Alternate, E. L. Benedict.

TRIEERS OF APPEALS.

W. O. Benadom, A. W. Brown, R. Z. Fahs, John Johnson and G. L. Cuddy.

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND.

Officers of Corporation.

President, J. P. Marlatt; Vice-President, E. L. Blaine; Secretary, Alfred Lister; Financial Secretary, Alfred Lister; Treasurer, Clarence E. Hill; Corresponding Secretary, E. H. Todd.

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Trustees to Serve Two Years—G. A. Landen, Alfred Lister, B. F. Brooks, L. L. Benbow, S. S. Sulliger, J. O. Rudine, Andrew Chilberg, C. W. Smith.

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President and Conference Organizer, Mrs. Nellie Chulow, Tacoma; Vice-President, Mrs. T. E. Elliot, Vancouver; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Casey, Everett; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Erickson, Fern Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray S. Dunlap, Pe Ell; Supply Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Raymond; Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mt. Vernon; Secretary of Young People's Work, Mrs. Maud Anderson, La Center; Secretary of Temperance Work, Mrs. Nellie McGinnis, Bellingham; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Williston, Port Townsend; Superintendent of Swedish Work, Mrs. J. N. Burdell, Tacoma; Superintendent of Norwegian and Danish Work, Mrs. C. L. Hanson, Ballard; Reading Circle Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Todd, Tacoma; Missionary to Stickney Home, Mrs. Eliza Sulliger, Bellingham.

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Mrs. R. C. Glass, President; Mrs. F. S. Pearson, Vice-President; Mrs. S. G. Jones, Secretary; Mrs. Hickerson, Treasurer.

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President, Dix Rowland, Tacoma; First Vice-President, L. E. Kirkpatrick, Seattle; Second Vice-President, Miss Eva June, Aberdeen; Third Vice-President, Miss Eva Bailey, Everett; Fourth Vice President, Miss Helen E. Payne, Seattle; Secretary, Rollin S. Tuttle, Seattle; Treasurer, Will D. Pratt, Bellingham; Jr. E. L. Superintendent, Miss Marian Coffman, Chehalis.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rules for governing examinations will be found in the Discipline, Appendix, p. 64, and under "Rules of Order" in the Conference minutes. The second annual Theological Institute will be held during Commencement Week of the University of Puget Sound, June 19-21. All undergraduates are expected to be present.

Certify direct to the Registrar in writing when you have read the "Books to be read."

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

E. H. TODD, Chairman 3124 No. 9th St., Tacoma. H. W. MICHENER, Registrar, Sedro-Woolly.

EXAMINERS

ADMISSION	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Thos. E. Elliott Vancouver	Lecture on Homile- tics			
Chas. E. Todd Bellingham	Sermons	Essays	Sermons	
C. A. Williams Kent	A Plain Account of Christian Perfection		Biblical Hermeneutics	
R. C. Glass Union Lake			Psychology	Christian Ethics
J. W. Satterthwaite Tacoma	Harmon's Intro- duction (U I)	Harmon's Intro- duction (N T)		Butler's Analogy
A. W. Brown Mt. Vernon	Discipline	Logic		Theistic and Chris- tian Belief
George Sheafe Blaine	English Branches	Outlines of Universal History I-II	Outline of Universal History III	Essays
R. Z. Fahs Renton	Manual of Bible His- tory	Student's American History		
F. A. La Violette Olympia	Manual of Christian Doctrine	Systematic Theology Vol. I	Systematic Theol- ogy II	
W. O. Benadom Montesano			History of Christian Church I	History of Christian Church II
J. A. Sutton Bellingham			Land of Israel	

John Johnson and K. O. Berglund are the examiners of all Swedish undergraduates.

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D. C. Franklin, W. B. Marsh, C. N. Goulder, H. G. Ward, E. L. Benedict, Selden Ewing, H. F. Pemberton, J. M. Wilder, F. A. Ecker and Ossian Johnson.

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E. L. Benedict, George W. Frame, L. J. Covington, R. Z. Fahs, F. S. Pearson, F. E. Smith, Carl J. Kallgren, C. A. Owens, John W. Flesher and John Johnson.

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The Presiding Elders.

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J. W. Satterthwaite, W. B. McMillin, C. B. Sears, W. W. Shenk, W. B. Marsh, T. E. Elliott, Wilmot Whitfield and John Oval.

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R. C. Hartley, L. G. Knight, J. W. Moles, A. Anderson, J. W.

Glenk, H. P. Waldron, J. M. Dennison, A. W. Brown, S. V. Warren and K. O. Burglund.

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George A. Sheafe, S. S. Guiler, N. M. Temple, J. M. Weaver, W. H. Forsyth, J. A. Sutton, Edward L. Bower, T. A. Graham, M. L. Saunders.

JAPANESE WORK.

W. H. Forsyth, O. H. McGill, James B. Gooding, J. W. Miller, T. E. Elliott, W. E. Williams, C. C. Pratt and E. W. Erickson.

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W. S. Harrington and A. J. Joslyn.

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R. L. Wolfe, C. E. Fulmer, M. A. Covington, G. F. West, J. R. Ball, W. S. Hanlein, E. V. Smith, W. B. Bell, H. W. Michener and Ossian Johnson.

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CITY EVANGELISM.

D. G. LeSourd, A. B. L. Gellerman, James Clulow, G. A. Williams, R. C. Glass, C. J. Kallgren, W. E. Cox, J. W. Fiesher, W. W. Shenk and John Johnson.

Conference Roll and Directory

Abbreviations under heading "Conference Relation"—"E" stands for effective; "St" for "Superannuate," and "Sy" for "Supernumerary." Under "Order"—"E" for "elder," "D" for "deacon," and "L" for "licentiate."

NAMES	Conference Relation	Order	When Admitted		Conference First Joined	Postoffice Address
			First	This Conference		
Allen, Thomas F....	E	E	....	1905	Col. River	Castle Rock
Anderson, Andrew ..	Sy	E	1871	1885	St. Louis	Gate
Anderson, J. A.....	St	E	....	1891	.....	Cedar Home
Arney, George	E	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Shelton
Atwood, Albert	St	E	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Batcheller W W.....	E	E	....	1906	Rock River	Woodland Park
Benadom, Wilfred O	E	E	1887	1894	Col. River	Montesano
Bell, Walter A.....	E	E	1893	1905	British Wesleyan...	Dungeness
Benedict, E. L.....	E	E	1895	1903	Northwest Ind.....	Houquiam
Benjamin, Rial	Sy	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Seattle
Berglund, Knut O....	E	E	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Skagit City
Brokaw, Sanford P..	Sy	E	1877	1890	Georgia	Tacoma
Brooks, Benjamin F	E	E	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Brown, Arthur W....	E	E	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Carter, John W.....	E	E	....	1902	South Kansas	Tacoma
Chapin, Austin B....	E	E	1884	1899	West Nebraska	Bremerton
Chapman, Joseph A.	E	E	1895	1904	Central Illinois	Ketchikan, Alaska
Clark, F. M.....	E	E	1893	1903	North Nebraska....	Elma
Cox, William E.....	E	E	....	1905	N. W. Kansas	Raymond
Clulow, James	E	E	1885	1903	Iowa	Tacoma
Covington, Luther J.	E	E	1889	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Casey, McKendree A	E	E	1887	1905	Central Ohio.....	Everett
Cuddy, George L....	E	E	1882	1891	Baltimore	201 E. 30th, Tacoma
Darrow, Charles W..	Sy	E	1873	1892	Erie	Tacoma
Dimmick, George D.	St	E	1893	1895	Oregon	Jefferson, Ore.
Dennison, James M..	Sy	E	1889	1897	Idaho	Seattle
Drake, Frank E.....	E	E	1875	1889	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Dyer, Theo L.....	Sy	E	1891	1891	Puget Sound	South Park
Ellsworth, D. M.....	St	E	1881	1891	Central Illinois	Camas
Elliott, Thomas E....	E	E	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Erickson, E. W.....	E	E	....	1893	.....	Fern Hill
Evers, V. C.....	E	E	1871	1905	So. Ills.....	South Park
Fabs, Roland Z.....	E	E	1868	1888	Southern Illinois...	Renton
Farrell, Andrew	E	E	1882	1906	N W Swedish	Seattle
Fletcher, John W....	E	E	....	1903	.....	Bellingham
Flinn, John	St	E	1840	1884	Maine	Portland
Forsyth, W H.....	E	E	....	1904	.....	Ballard
Frame, George W....	E	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Franklin, D C.....	E	E	....	1905	Des Moines.....	Seattle
Frescoln, John W....	E	E	....	1901	.....	Bellingham
Fulmer, Charles E..	Sy	E	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Graham, T A.....	E	E	....	1906	North Ind.....	Sumner
Glass, Robert C.....	E	E	1875	1899	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Gelszler, Charles W.	E	E	....	1905	Meth. Prot. Ch.....	Littell
Glenk, J. Wesley....	E	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Skagway, Alaska
Guiler, F A.....	E	E	....	1906	Kansas	Bellingham
Guiler, S S.....	E	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Goulder, Charles N..	E	E	....	1904	.....	La Conner
Harrington, Wm. S..	E	E	1862	1895	Rock River	Seattle
Harris, Ernest O....	Sy	E	1890	1896	Liberia	Grangeville, Cal.
Hicks, Benj. L.....	E	E	....	1905	.....	Toledo
Hopkins, Ebenezer..	St	E	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, Edwin L....	E	E	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Natsop
Hughes, Rowland ..	Sy	E	1889	1893	Erie	Seattle

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			First	This Con.		
Irwin, Robert J.....	E	E	1905	Meth. of Canada...	Burton
Joslyn, Andrew J....	E	E	1870	1888	Oregon	Seattle
Johnson, John	E	E	1890	1891	M. W. Sweedish...	Mt. Vernon, R F D 4
Jordan, William H...	St	E	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bickleton
Jones, Samuel G.....	E	E	1889	1899	N. W. Iowa	Arlington
Jones, Herbert	E	E	....	1906	Idaho	Montera
Kallgren, Carl J....	E	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Seattle
Kendall, J. L.....	E	E	1900	1906	Idaho	Milton
Landen, George A...	E	E	1883	1884	Oregon	Tacoma
La Violette, F. A...	E	E	....	1896	Dakota	Olympia
Leech, William H...	E	E	1892	1892	St. Louis	Univ. Sta., Seattle.
Le Sourd, David G...	St	E	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana.....	Tacoma
Lewtas, John	E	E	....	1903	Dakota	Tacoma
Ludwick, William M	E	E	1879	1888	Arkansas	Orting
Massey, Richard H...	St	E	1856	1886	Southern Illinois	Olympia
Marsh, W. B.....	E	E	....	1905	.....	Issaquah
Marsh, Albert H....	St	E	1888	1891	Meth. Prot.....	Ballard
McGill, Oscar H....	E	E	....	1902	South Kansas	Seattle
McMillin, Wm. B...	E	E	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Puyallup
McNamee, A. J.....	E	E	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Seguin
McWatters, William	St	E	1888	1894	St. Johns River...	Ilwaco
Michener, Herbert W	E	E	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Sedro-Woolley.
Miller, John W.....	E	E	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Tacoma
Marlatt, Joseph P...	E	E	1883	1894	St. Louis.....	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.....	E	E	....	1904	.....	Vashon
Moore, F. L.....	E	E	....	1906	Oregon	Kelso
Morris, Edward E...	Sy	E	1876	1891	Genessee	Seattle
Oates, Richard.....	E	E	....	1936	Colorado	Bothell
Ovall, John	E	E	1891	1902	Austin	Seattle
Owens, Charles A...	E	E	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Stanwood
Patterson, John W...	St	E	1879	1889	Toronto	Ferndale
Parker, E. Charles...	E	E	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Salt Lake, Utah
Park, William	E	E	....	1904	.....	Fremont Sta., Seattle
Pearson, Fred S....	E	E	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Centralia
Phillips Matthew B...	E	E	....	1905	M. E. Church South	Winlock
Pomeroy, Crawford R	St	E	1858	1888	.....	Vashon
Pratt, Charles C....	E	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Friday Harbor
Rader, D. L.....	E	E	....	1902	.....	Portland, Or.
Randall, Edwin M...	E	E	1887	1896	Kansas	57 Wash. St., Chicago
Randolph, W. T.....	E	E	....	1906	.....	Seattle
Reese, E. R.....	E	E	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Reese, W. H. W....	E	E	....	1906	.....	Seattle
Revelle, Charles S...	E	E	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rinehart, Benjamin	E	E	....	1903	.....	Avon
Rule, William J....	E	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Monroe
Satterthwaite, J. W	E	E	....	1901	.....	Tacoma
Schoonmaker, R. M...	Sy	E	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Cal.
Seely, Clarence B...	E	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Coupeville
Sears, Charles B....	E	E	1891	1901	S. Kansas	Snohomish
Sheafe, George A...	E	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Blaine
Shenk, W. W.....	E	E	1895	1906	North Nebraska	Tacoma
Smith, James T.....	Sy	E	1893	1898	N. W. Iowa	.....
Smith, E. Victor....	E	E	....	1905	.....	Sumas
Stewart, Grant.....	E	E	....	1906	Idaho	Seattle
Sulliger, Spencer S...	E	E	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Bellingham
Sutton, J. A.....	E	E	1889	1903	Minnesota	Bellingham
Temple, Newton M...	E	E	1898	1904	Puget Sound	South Bend

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Todd, Edward H....	E	E	1886	1896	Des Moines	Tacoma
Todd, Charles E....	E	E	1891	1903	Iowa	Bellingham
Townsend H. L.	E	E	.....	1906	N. Iowa	Ilwaco
Vigus, Joel	E	E	1886	1903	Columbia River....	Tacoma
Waldron, H. P.	E	E	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin.....	Port Orchard
Ward, Harris G.	E	E	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Marysville
Weaver, John M.	E	E	1900	1902	East Ohio	Auburn
Welch, William M..	St	E	1871	1898	Des Moines	Midland
West, Gustaf F.	E	E	.....	1900	United Brethren ..	Seattle
Whitfield, A. J.	E	E	.....	1906	.....	Lynden
Whitfield, Wilmot..	E	E	.....	1906	.....	Aberdeen
White, John W.	St	E	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Wilder, J. M.	E	E	.....	1903	Idaho.....	Startup
Williston, Horace ..	E	E	1886	1891	Wyoming.....	Port Townsend
Williams, Joseph E..	E	E	1880	1895	Central Illinois ...	Tacoma
Williams, Wm. E.	E	E	.....	1906	Montana	Bucoda
Williams, Charles A.	E	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Kent
Willman J. A.	E	E	.....	1906	N. W. Swedish.....	Spokane
Wolfe, Robert L.	E	E	.....	1901	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Wornom, Liberty, E	St	E	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

Undergraduates—Fourth Year

Pemberton, Harry F	E	E	.....	1905	Philadelphia	Buckley
Gellermann, A. B. L.	Sy	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Burdell, Joseph N..	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Walkington, H. H.	St	D	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Hartley, Robert C.	E	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Bay Center
Bennett, Chester F..	E	D	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Little Rock
McQueen, James T..	E	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound	South Tacoma
Warren, Sherman V	E	D	.....	1905	Oregon	East Sound

Third Year

Anderson, Ole R.	E	D	.....	1906	Nor. Danish	La Center
Cowell, W. I.	E	D	.....	1906	W. Neb.....	Pe Ell
Ward, Henry	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Seattle
Dunlap, R. V. B.	E	E	.....	1905	West Wisconsin ..	Nome, Alaska
Miller, Arthur H.	Sy	D	.....	1905	Col. River	Burton.
Downs, Thomas F.	Sy	D	.....	1903	.....	Winlock
Galbraith, Billy N..	E	D	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Snyder, Roddy D.	E	D	.....	1905	Missouri	Kalama
Hanlein, William S.	E	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Anacortes

Probationers—Second Year

Ewing, Seldon H.	E	D	.....	1906	W. Neb.....	Hoquiam
Ball, John R.	E	L	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ills.
Gambill, Thomas J..	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Milligan, J. E.	E	L	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Bower, Edwin L.	E	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Ecker, Francis A.	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound	South Prairie
Graham, George F.	E	D	.....	1904	N. W. Kansas.....	Tumwater
Wilson, Harry C.	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Hillman
Gilbert, Cyrus L.	D	L	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Sunnydale
Johnson, Ossian	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Portland, Ore.

First Year

Kline, Harry K	E	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Bay View
Enslow, Fred A	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Castle Rock
Sprague, Roy L	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Interbay
Rossman, W. E.	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Fishers
Carter, D. R.	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Utah Mission
Johnston, R. H.	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Utah Mission
Gooding, James B. ...	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound	South Aberdeen
Gillette, F. R.	E	D	1906	1906	California	Kirkland

Total number of Effective Elders	100
Total number of Supernumeraries	12
Total number of Superannuates	14
Total number of Undergraduate Members	17
Total membership	144
Total number of Probationers	18
Grand total	162

SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle	Charles H. Fowler, D.D.	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	W. B. McMillin
2	1885	Aug. 13-17	Tacoma	John W. Walden, D.D.	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris, D.D.	John N. Dennison	A. B. McMillin	C. F. Brooks
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia	Randolph S. Foster, D.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle	William X. Ninde, D.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver, Wn.	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28	Whatcom	John P. Newman, D.D.	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen	James N. Fitzgerald, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup	John M. Walden, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	J. M. Baxter
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle	Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma	Isaac W. Joyce, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver, Wn.	Earl Cranston, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett	Cyrus D. Foss, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma	Chas. C. McCabe, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 12-18	Whatcom	John H. Vincent, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Horquaim	Edward G. Andrews, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 13-20	Olympia	Willard F. Mallallen, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle	Earl Cranston, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma	John W. Hamilton, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmyer, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett	William F. McDowell, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard	Henry W. Warren, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They Rest From Their Labors and Their Works do Follow Them"

NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conference Relation at Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1 John Wallace Dobbs...	Whatcom, Wn.....	June 7, 1888.....	Effective	58	16	1872
2 John F. DeVore.....	Tacoma, Wn.....	July 28, 1889.....	Effective	72	47	1842
3 James F. Leech.....	Creston, Cal.....	February 3, 1891....	Superannuated ..	39	9	1882
4 Abraham Laubach.....	Port Discovery, Wn...	July 7, 1892.....	Superannuated ..	71	39	1853
5 George R. Osborn.....	Colby, Wn.....	October 26, 1892....	Superannuated ..	62	9	1884
6 John Jensen	Bethel, Wn.....	January 15, 1893....	Superannuated ..	42	4	1889
7 John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wn.....	February 12, 1893...	Superannuated ..	62	9	1884
8 Alford F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wn.....	November 12, 1894...	Effective	23	1	1894
9 Eugene R. Hayward....	Seattle, Wn.....	February 11, 1896...	Effective	50	17	1879
10 Thomas Joy Massey....	Spokane, Wn.....	January 28, 1897....	Effective	42	20	1876
11 James Wm. Bushong....	Portland, Ore.....	April 16, 1897.....	Effective	67	37	1859
12 William I. Cosper.....	Montesano, Wn.....	September 20, 1897..	Superannuated ...	75	47	1850
13 J. M. P. Hickerson....	Sumner, Wn.....	May 5, 1898.....	Effective	72	54	1844
14 James I. Smith.....	North Yakima, Wn....	September 27, 1898..	Effective	55	13	1885
15 Wm. R. King (1st year)	Issaquah, Wn.....	April 4, 1899.....	Effective	49	1	1898
16 Francis M. Wheeler....	Pierce County, Wn...	October 15, 1900....	Superannuated ...	58	33	1867
17 David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wn.....	November 26, 1900...	Superannuated ...	76	47	1853
18 Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wn.....	December 27, 1901..	Effective	49	19	1882
19 Isaac Dillon	Drowned Puget S'nd.	June 6, 1902.....	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20 Fred H. Chamberlin....	Iowa City, Iowa....	July 25, 1902.....	Superannuated ...	34	10	1892
21 D. W. Cameron.....	New Castle, Pa.....	April 16, 1903.....	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22 James Matthews	Salem, Ore.....	January 28, 1904....	Superannuated	67	29	1874

APPOINTMENTS

(All the appointments are in Washington, except as otherwise noted.)

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

S. S. Sulliger, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 718 East Holly Street,
Bellingham, Wash., 5.

APPOINTMENTS.	PASTORS.
Acme and Clear Lake.....	A. A. Brittain (Sup.).....1
Anacortes	W. S. Hanlein.....6
Arlington	S. G. Jones.....1
Avon	B. W. Rinehart.....1
Bay View	H. K. Kline.....1
Bellingham Circuit	E. P. Hughes (Sup.) .....1
Bellingham: Fairhaven.....	J. A. Sutton .....1
First Church.....	J. W. Flesher .....3
Trinity	C. E. Todd .....5
Blaine	George A. Sheafe .....3
Burlington	E. J. Smith (Sup.) .....1
Coupeville	C. B. Seely .....4
Crescent Harbor (Oak Hbr. P. O.)	E. B. Reese .....1
Custer	J. H. Berringer (Sup.) .....2
Darrington	A. B. Towne (Sup.) .....2
East Sound	S. V. Warren .....4
Eureka and Silver Beach.....	F. A. Guiler .....1
Everett	M. A. Casey .....2
Ferndale	S. S. Guiler .....2
Friday and Lopez.....	C. C. Pratt .....3
Hamilton	O. I. Bennett (Sup.) .....1
La Conner	C. N. Goulder .....2
Lynden	A. J. Whitfield .....1
Marysville	H. G. Ward .....3
Monroe	J. W. Rule .....3
Mount Vernon	A. W. Brown .....3
Nooksack	C. W. Stevens (Sup.) .....2
Nooksack Indian Mission	F. J. Brown (Sup.) .....4
Sedro-Woolley	H. W. Michener .....1
Snohomish	C. B. Sears .....3
Stanwood	C. A. Owens .....1
Sumas and Maple Falls.....	E. V. Smith .....3
Wallace and Sultan (Startup P. O.)	J. M. Wilder .....1

J. W. Frescoln, Dist. Supt. and Field Lecturer of the Anti-Saloon
League, a member of Trinity Quarterly Conference, Bellingham.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

George A. Landen, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 3519 North 30th street, Tacoma, Wash.

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Aberdeen	Wilmot Whitfield	2
Bay Center	R. C. Hartley	3
Boisfort and Littell.....	C. W. Geiszler	1
Camas	C. H. Cowdy (Sup.)	2
Castle Rock	T. F. Allen	1
Castle Rock Circuit.....	F. A. Enslow	1
Centralia	F. S. Pearson	3
Chehalis	R. L. Wolfe	1
Chinook	John Long (Sup.)	1
Cosmopolis and South Aberdeen..	E. L. Bowers	1
Elma	F. M. Clark	1
East Hoquiam	J. B. Gooding	1
Fishers	W. E. Rossman	2
Grays River	William Hatch (Sup.)	1
Hoquiam	E. L. Benedict	3
Ilwaco	H. L. Townsend	2
Kalama	R. D. Snyder	1
Kelso and Ostrander.....	F. L. Moore	1
LaCenter	O. R. Anderson	1
Montesano	W. O. Benadom	3
Napavine and Mayfield.....	W. T. Green (Sup.)	2
Oakville	Seldon H. Ewing	2
Pe Ell	W. I. Cowell	1
Pioneer and Lakeshore.....	Ezra Hayes (Sup.)	1
Pleasant Valley	J. B. Stark (Sup.)	1
Raymond	W. E. Cox	2
Satsop	E. L. Hughes	2
Skamokawa	R. J. Ferguson (Sup.)	1
South Bend	N. M. Temple	1
Toledo	B. L. Hicks	1
Vance	To be supplied.....	
Vancouver	T. E. Elliott, 3.....B. N. Galbraith	2
Vancouver Circuit	W. J. Gilbert (Sup.)	2
Willapa	To be supplied.....	
Winlock	M. B. Phillips	1
Yacolt and Amboy.....	Samuel Dupertius (Sup.)	1

D. L. Rader, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, member of the Vancouver Quarterly Conference.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 624 Malden avenue,
Seattle, Wash. 5.

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Auburn	J. M. Weaver	1
Ballard	W. H. Forsyth	1
Bay View	Henry Ward	1
Bothell	Richard Oates	2
Bremerton	J. H. Carter	2
Colby	W. R. A. Scott (Sup.)	1
Issaquah	W. B. Marsh	2
Kent	C. A. Williams	2
Kirkland	F. R. Gillette	1
Port Orchard	H. P. Waldron	2
Ranier Beach	Herbert Jones	1
Renton	R. Z. Fahs	1
Seattle: Asbury	William Park	3
Capitol Hill	Grant Stewart	1
City Missions	C. J. Kallgren	2
First Church	W. H. W. Reese	1
First Church Mission	James Crookes (Sup.)	2
Grace	W. T. Randolph	1
Green Lake	R. C. Glass	3
Haven	F. E. Drake	2
Hillman and S. E. Seattle	H. C. Wilson	1
Interbay and Sixty-second Street	Roy L. Sprague	1
Madison Street	A. J. Joslyn	1
Madrona Heights	R. L. Sprague	1
Queen Anne	O. H. McGill	4
South Park	V. C. Evers	2
Trinity	D. C. Franklin	2
University	W. H. Leech	5
Wesley	V. C. Evers	1
Woodland Park	W. W. Batcheller	2
Silverdale	R. W. Carr	1
Snoqualmie	H. R. Merrill (Sup.)	1
Sunnydale	C. L. Gilbert	2

L. J. Covington, Supt. Washington Children's Home Society, member of Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain of Seaman's Friend Society, member of First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. R. Ball, member of Rainier Beach Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

John Oval, Field Agent Anti-Saloon League, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

Andrew Farrell, Presiding Elder; P.O. Address, 1111 North Broadway
Seattle, Wash. 2.

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Cedarhome	To be supplied.....	
Everett and Edmonds.....	To be supplied.....	
Fremont	To be supplied.....	
Nora, Idaho and Albion.....	To be supplied.....	
Portland, Oregon	Ossian Johnson	1
Pleasant Ridge	John Johnson	1
Seattle	S. Moody (Sup.)	1
Skagit City	K. O. Berglund	3
South Bend	To be supplied	
Spokane	J. A. Willman	1
Tacoma and Olympia Circuit.....	J. H. Burdell	1

TACOMA DISTRICT.

B. F. Brooks, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 2907 South 8th street,
Tacoma, Wash. 6.

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Brinnon and Leland.....	To be supplied	
Buckley	H. F. Pemberton	1
Bucoda	W. E. Williams	1
Burton	R. J. Irwin	1
Dungeness	Walter B. Bell	2
Eatonville and Kapowsin.....	A. M. Brown (Sup.)	1
Gig Harbor	To be supplied	
Hadlock and Chimacum.....	To be supplied.....	
Little Rock	C. F. Bennett	2
Midland	J. L. Kendall	1
Milton and Edgewood.....	J. L. Kendall	1
Olympia	F. A. LaViolette	2
Orting	W. M. Ludwick	2
Parkland	To be supplied	
Port Angeles: First Church.....	To be supplied	
Lincoln Heights.....	To be supplied	
Port Townsend	Horace Williston	2
Puyallup	W. B. McMillin	3
Rainier	W. E. Williams	1
Seguin	A. J. McNamee	2
Shelton	George Arney	2
South Prairie	F. A. Ecker	2
Sumner	T. A. Graham	2
Tacoma: Asbury	J. T. McQueen	1

Bismark	T. J. Gambill	2
Central	J. W. Miller	1
City Missions	James Clulow	1
Epworth	W. W. Shenk, 1. A. B. Chapin, 2	
Fern Hill	E. W. Erickson	1
First Church	J. P. Marlatt	3
Fowler	G. L. Cuddy	4
Grace	Joel Vigus	2
Mason	J. W. Satterthwaite	2
Park	G. H. Newland (Sup.)	2
St. Paul	G. W. Frame	5
Second	J. C. Reed (Sup.)	2
Wesley	J. E. Milligan	2
Tumwater	G. F. Graham	1
Vashon	J. W. Moles	3
White River	To be supplied	

John Lewtas, Conference Evangelist, Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Mason, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Edward H. Todd, Corresponding Secretary, University of Puget Sound, member of Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. E. Williams, President University of Puget Sound, member of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. M. Randall, General Secretary of Epworth League, member of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Chapman, J. W. Glenk, R. V. B. Dunlap, missionaries to Alaska.

E. C. Parker, D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnston, missionaries to Utah.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? Andrew Farrell, J. A. Willman, No. Swedish; Wm. W. Shenk, New England.; D. C. Franklin, Des Moines; Wm. E. Williams, Montana; M. L. Sanders, Iowa; Seldon H. Ewing, second year), W. Nebraska; T. A. Graham, N. Indiana; F. R. Gillette (first year), A. J. Whitfield, California; Wilmot Whitfield, Col. River; L. G. Knight (first year), Richard Oates, Colorado; James B. Gooding (first year), Troy; F. A. Guiler, Kansas; J. L. Kendall and Herbert Jones, Idaho; Grant Stewart, Col. River; H. L. Townsend, N. Iowa; W. I. Cowell (third year), W. Nebraska; E. J. Smith, Iowa; M. A. Casey, Arkansas; Ole R. Anderson (second year), Nor. Danish; W. W. Batcheller, Rock River; W. T. Randolph, Kansas; W. H. W. Reese, Pittsburg; F. L. Moore, Rock River.
2. Who have been re-admitted? None.
3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.
4. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year: Harry K. Kline, Fred A. Enslow, Roy L. Sprague, W. E. Rossman, D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnson.
5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year: James B. Gooding, F. R. Gillette. (b) In studies of second year: Harry C. Wilson, Cyrus L. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker, James E. Milligan, Ossian Johnson, John R. Ball, Thomas J. Gambill, Edwin L. Bower, George F. Graham, Seldon H. Ewing.
6. Who have been discontinued? Emanuel Johnson, at his own request.
7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: Ole R. Anderson. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: Matthew M. Phillips.
8. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Ole R. Anderson. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Henry Ward, R. V. B. Dunlap, Wm. S. Hanlein, Billy N. Galbraith, Roddy D. Snyder, W. I. Cowell.
9. What members are in studies of fourth year? Harry H. Walk-

ington, A. B. L. Gellerman, James T. McQueen, Chester F. Bennett, Sherman V. Warren, Joseph N. Burdell, Robert C. Hartley, Harry F. Pemberton.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?
(a) Elected and ordained elders this year: Samuel S. Guiler, Edward B. Reese, Harris G. Ward, Matthew B. Phillips (ordained a local elder).
11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) As local preachers: Archibald Robertson, William Crowhurst, Martin H. Hiscock. (b) Under missionary rule: Cyrus S. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker, Seldon H. Ewing, Harry K. Kline.
12. What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) As local deacons: Matthew B. Phillips.
13. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference as each name was called.
14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? C. C. Babbidge, William E. Thompson, J. F. Redfern, M. A. Covington, F. E. Smith and M. L. Sanders, Col. River; F. L. Wharton, Pittsburg; J. H. Levedahl, California; G. F. Pollock (first year), Troy; M. A. Casey (transferred in the interim of Conference), Arkansas.
15. Who have died? None.
16. Who have been located at their own request? None.
17. Who have been located? None.
18. Who have withdrawn? None.
19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
20. Who have been expelled? None.
21. What other personal notation should be made? The deacon's orders of J. W. Kager was recognized without admission to the Conference.
22. Who are the supernumerary preachers? Andrew Anderson, C. W. Darrow, E. O. Harris, C. E. Fulmer, Rial Benjamin, T. L. Dyer, S. P. Brokaw, Thomas H. Downs, J. T. Smith, Arthur H. Miller, J. M. Dennison, A. B. L. Gellerman, E. E. Morris, R. M. Schoonmaker, Rowland Hughes.
23. Who are the superannuated preachers? E. Hopkins, C. R. Pomroy, J. A. Anderson, A. Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, John Flynn, J. W. Patterson, W. H. Jordan, Albert H. Marsh, William McWatters, G. D. Dimmick, H. H. Walkington, F. L. Wornom, D. G. LeSourd, R. H. Massey, J. W. White, M. M. Welch.

24. Who are triers of appeals? W. O. Benadom, A. W. Brown, R. Z. Fahs, John Johnson, G. L. Cuddy.
25. What is the statistical report for this year? See statistical tables.
26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$17,674.
27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$7,400.
28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$3,446.
29. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.
30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Asbury Church, Seattle, Washington.



DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-Third Session

First Day

Ballard, Wash., Sept. 19, 1906.

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Gilman Park Methodist Episcopal Church of Ballard, Wash., Wednesday, 9:00 A. M., September 19, 1906, Bishop Henry W. Warren presiding.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—The Bishop called the Conference to order, hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung, and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer. He then read a lesson from II. Cor. 11, and addressed the Conference on the import and value of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which he administered the Sacrament, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL CALL.—G. L. Cuddy, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the following members and probationers responded to their names: Thomas F. Allen, George Arney, Albert Atwood, Wilfred O. Benadom, W. B. Bell, E. L. Benedict, K. O. Berglund, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, Arthur W. Brown, F. M. Clark, W. E. Cox, James Clulow, L. J. Covington, M. A. Covington, McK. Casey, G. L. Cuddy, F. E. Drake, T. E. Elliott, E. W. Erickson, V. C. Evers, W. H. Forsyth, R. Z. Fahs, J. W. Fiesher, G. W. Frame, R. C.

Glass, C. W. Geiszler, C. N. Goulder, W. S. Harrington, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, R. J. Irwin, A. J. Joslyn, John Johnson, S. G. Jones, C. J. Kallgren, G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, D. G. LeSourd, J. H. Levedahl, W. M. Ludwick, R. H. Massey, O. H. McGill, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, William McWatters, H. W. Michener, J. W. Miller, J. P. Marlatt, John Oval, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, William Park, F. S. Pearson, C. C. Pratt, J. F. Redfern, C. S. Revelle, Benjamin Rinehart, W. J. Rule, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Seely, C. B. Sears, G. A. Sheafe, F. E. Smith, E. V. Smith, S. S. Sulliger, J. A. Sutton, N. M. Temple, E. H. Todd, C. E. Todd, Joel Vigus, H. P. Waldron, J. M. Weaver, W. M. Welch, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, C. A. Williams, R. L. Wolfe, E. B. Reese, A. B. L. Gellermann, H. G. Ward, S. S. Guiler, J. T. McQueen, M. B. Phillips, S. V. Warren, R. C. Hartley, H. F. Pemberton, R. D. Snyder, W. S. Hanlein, C. C. Babbidge, T. J. Gambill, E. L. Bower, G. F. Graham, Emanuel Johnson, H. C. Wilson, C. L. Gilbert, F. A. Ecker, J. E. Milligan, Ossian Johnson.

The following, who had been transferred to this Conference during the year, were also called, and responded to their names: T. A. Graham, M. L. Sanders, W. E. Williams, J. B. Gooding, W. W. Shenk, D. C. Franklin, Andrew Farrell, Seldon H. Ewing, Wilmot Whitfield and J. A. Willman.

ORGANIZATION.—G. L. Cuddy was re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination G. W. Frame and Horace Williston were elected his assistants, and Robert C. Hartley was elected to copy reports. W. H. Leech was re-elected Treasurer, and upon his nomination H. G. Ward, F. E. Smith, S. G. Jones and H. P. Waldron were elected his assistants. C. S. Revelle was elected Statistical Secretary. He nominated T. J. Gambill, C. B. Seely, O. H. McGill, F. A. Ecker, Harry C. Wilson and J. A. Sutton as his assistants, and they were elected.

H. K. Kline was elected to collect money for publishing the Minutes.

R. D. Snyder was elected to solicit subscriptions for the

Methodist Review, after the Bishop had spoken a few words on the value of the Review to a Methodist preacher.

C. L. Gilbert was elected postmaster, and J. M. Weaver was elected reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Rules of Order were amended, making the daily sessions of the Conference to begin at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12 M., the first thirty minutes to be devoted to devotional services.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger the main floor of the auditorium was reserved for the use of the Conference.

S. S. Sulliger read the list of Standing Committees, as nominated by the Presiding Elders, and they were elected. (See list of committees.)

D. L. RADER.—The Bishop read a letter from D. L. Rader, who was kept from Conference by ill health.

A. B. CHAPIN.—Presiding Elder B. F. Brooks reported that A. B. Chapin was critically ill at his home in Tacoma.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Bishop was requested to send a telegram of sympathy to each of these brethren, and the following telegrams were sent:

"Dear Brother Chapin—The Conference regrets your absence, deeply sympathizes with you in your affliction, and earnestly prays that you may be restored to health.

"HENRY W. WARREN, President.

"G. L. CUDDY, Secretary."

"Dear Doctor Rader—The Conference regrets that your arduous duties have so impaired your health that you cannot be with us to share in the pleasures and duties of this session, and prays for your speedy recovery."

"HENRY W. WARREN, President.

"G. L. CUDDY, Secretary."

C. B. Sears suggested that, in view of the critical condi-

tion of Brother Chapin, prayer should be offered for his recovery, and, at the request of the Bishop, W. S. Harrington led the Conference in prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following brethren were introduced: D. C. Franklin, W. W. Shenk, Wilmot Whitfield, Andrew Farrell, T. A. Graham, J. B. Gooding, W. E. Williams, S. H. Ewing, M. L. Sanders, H. A. Casey; F. A. Guiler, Kansas Conference; C. H. Cowdy, local preacher; Herbert Jones, Idaho Conference; O. R. Anderson, Norwegian-Danish Conference; J. H. Kendall, Idaho Conference; W. B. Hollingshead and B. F. Rowland, Presiding Elders, and D. R. Watters, of the Oregon Conference; Grant Stewart, of the Columbia River Conference; J. W. Shenk, North Nebraska Conference; E. M. Irwin, Columbia River Conference, and Dr. C. M. Boswell, of Philadelphia Conference.

H. W. Waltz, representing the San Francisco Book Concern, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Depository.

F. M. Clark moved that Epworth League statistics be reported annually by the pastors.

On motion of F. S. Pearson the matter was referred to the Committee on Epworth League.

QUESTION 13, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. B. F. Brooks, Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District, and G. A. Landen, Presiding Elder of the Centralia District, were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports.

E. R. Graham of the Western Book Concern was introduced and addressed the Conference.

DIVIDENDS.—Dr. Graham announced that there were \$22 in the Chartered Fund, and \$1,012 at the Book Concern for this Conference. The drafts were ordered to be drawn payable to the Conference Treasurer.

Various communications were presented by the Secretary, and referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the rules were suspended and a statistical session was ordered to be held at 1:30 this afternoon. The Bishop requested D. G. LeSourd to preside at the statistical session. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

STATISTICAL SESSION.—The statistical session was opened at 1:30 P. M., D. G. LeSourd in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by S. G. Jones. The Statistical Secretary called the list of charges and the pastors handed in their reports.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

Second Day

Thursday, Sept. 20.

At 8:30 the Conference opened with devotional services, conducted by C. B. Sears, who gave a Bible reading on "The Promise of the Father."

At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair. The Journal of yesterday morning and afternoon sessions was read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer reported the charges delinquent or in error in their reports.

The Secretary called the names of those who failed to answer to the roll call yesterday, and the following responded: W. B. Marsh, Albert Marsh, J. W. Moles.

TRANSFER.—The Secretary read the transfer of J. A. Willman to this Conference.

The Secretary gave expression of his gratitude for the telegram of sympathy sent him by the Conference last year.

MEMORIAL MONUMENTS.—On motion of J. P. Mar-

latt, D. G. LeSourd, Albert Atwood and J. E. Williams were appointed a committee in behalf of this Conference to co-operate with the State Historical Society, of which Mr. R. L. McCormick is President and W. H. Gilstrap is Secretary, for the purpose of erecting memorial tablets at the old Nisqually Mission and at the site of the church located by Rev. Dr. J. F. De Vore at Steilacoom, Wash.

MEMORIAL TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—W. S. Harrington moved the adoption of the following resolution regarding the next meeting of the General Committee of the Missionary Society. (See Resolution.) The nomination of the committee called for in the resolution was left to the Presiding Elders.

QUESTION XIII. RESUMED.—Presiding Elders S. S. Sulliger, Andrew Farrell and W. S. Harrington were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports.

The following effective elders were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work:

R. Z. Fahs, A. J. Joslyn, J. H. Carter, W. B. Marsh, J. M. Weaver, H. P. Waldron, C. J. Kallgren, William Park, W. H. Forsyth, R. C. Glass, F. E. Drake, O. H. McGill, V. C. Evers, D. C. Franklin, W. H. Leech, K. O. Berglund, John Oval, R. J. Irwin, Walter B. Bell, F. A. LaViolette, W. M. Ludwick, J. M. Wilder, H. Williston, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, George Arney, W. M. Welch, James Clulow, J. P. Marlatt, G. L. Cuddy, Joel Vigus, J. W. Satterthwaite, G. W. Frame, J. W. Moles, W. E. Williams, T. A. Graham, M. L. Sanders, C. A. Owens, E. W. Erickson, J. W. Flesher, C. E. Todd, G. A. Sheafe, E. J. Smith, C. B. Seely, H. W. Michener, W. W. Shenk, C. C. Pratt, C. N. Goulder, B. Rinehart, W. J. Rule, A. W. Brown, S. G. Jones, C. B. Sears, E. V. Smith, Wilmot Whitfield, F. M. Clark, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, E. L. Benedict, N. M. Temple, R. L. Wolfe, W. O. Benadom, E. L. Hughes, F. E. Smith, W. E. Cox, C. W. Geiszler, Thomas E. Elliott, H. L. Townsend.

The characters of the following elders who had been transferred from this Conference were passed: F. L. Whar-

ton, Nathan Evans, W. E. Thompson, J. F. Redfern, J. H. Levedahl.

The names of the following elders were called and their characters were passed: A. B. Chapin, T. F. Allen, John Lewtas, B. L. Hicks, McK. A. Casey, C. A. Williams, Richard Oates.

The names of the following elders appointed to special work were called, and their characters were passed: D. L. Rader, M. A. Covington, G. F. West, E. M. Randall, J. E. Williams, L. J. Covington, J. W. Miller, E. H. Todd, J. W. Frescoln, J. A. Chapman, J. W. Glenk, E. C. Parker.

Rowland Hughes, E. E. Morris and R. M. Schoonmaker were called and their characters were passed. They were represented by their Presiding Elders, who asked that they might be given a supernumerary relation. They were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation, under the Standing Rules.

D. G. LeSourd was called, his character was passed, and he reported his work. With deep feeling he addressed the Conference on his ministry of thirty-six years, and requested that he might be granted a superannuated relation. His Presiding Elder moved that, in view of his long, faithful and efficient service, the rules be suspended, his request be granted, and that his case be referred to the Conference Board of Stewards. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and the motion was carried.

R. H. Massey, Conference Tract Agent, was called, his character was passed, and he addressed the Conference on his fifty years' work as an itinerant Methodist Preacher. He also asked that he might be given a superannuated Relation. On motion of his Presiding Elder the Rules were suspended, and he was passed to the superannuated list without being referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ADDRESSES.—H. K. Carroll, D.D., was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the work of the Missionary Society, and emphasized the value of "World Wide Missions."

Hon. Albert E. Mead, Governor of the State of Washington, was introduced to the Conference, and delivered a brief address, which was received with great enthusiasm.

Hon. Samuel G. Cosgrove, a layman of the Columbia River Conference, made a stirring address, in which he emphasized our responsibility to the students of our State educational institutions.

E. H. Todd presented a memorial to the State Legislature relative to the erection of a chapel at the State penitentiary. It was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Henry D. Kimball, D.D., Dean of the Kimball School of Theology, was introduced, and spoke with great emphasis on the value of the theological school in the training of a Christian minister.

Dr. B. N. Bond, an aged local preacher of Bellingham, was introduced and given the opportunity of addressing the Conference.

Chaplain R. S. Stubbs, of the Seamen's Friend Society, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke with great feeling on his work among the seamen.

O. W. Mintzer, Presiding Elder of Republic Missionary District, Columbia River Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

V. C. Evers was elected Assistant Press Reporter.

F. E. Smith, having been elected Assistant Treasurer, was permitted to withdraw from the Board of Stewards.

The Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

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Third Day

Friday, Sept. 21.

The devotional services began at 8:30, in charge of Wilmot Whitfield, who delivered an address on prayer.

At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

W. S. Harrington, for the Presiding Elders, nominated the following committee called for by the resolution presented by J. P. Marlatt yesterday. (See list of committees.)

On motion of B. F. Brooks, D. G. LeSourd was substituted for A. B. Chapin as chairman of the Committee on City Evangelism.

DEACONESS WORK.—On motion of W. S. Harrington, the following Committee on Deaconess Work and Training School was appointed: V. C. Evers, S. G. Jones, J. A. Chapman.

REPORTS.—C. B. Sears presented a report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment. On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the report was referred back to the committee with instructions to consider the merits of the Chautauqua grounds at Three Tree Point as a possible place of entertainment.

R. Z. Fahs presented the report of the Committee on Preachers' Aid Society, and it was adopted. (See report.)

QUESTION X., "Who have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. M. B. Phillips was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and on motion of his Presiding Elder he was discharged from the course of study, and elected to Elder's Orders as Local Preacher—his Conference course of study being accepted in lieu of the local preachers' course of study.

S. S. Guiler, E. B. Reese and H. G. Ward were called, their characters passed, they reported their work, the Registrar reported in each case, and on motion of their Presiding Elders they were discharged from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Harry H. Walkinton was called, his character passed, and on motion of his Presiding Elder, he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

A. B. L. Gellermann was called, his character was passed. His Presiding Elder stated that he desired to be made supernumerary, and moved to refer his case to the Committee on Conference Relations. The motion was carried.

J. T. McQueen was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, and was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

C. F. Bennett was called, and his character was passed. He was not present at the Conference, and was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION XI., "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was taken up. S. V. Warren, J. N. Burdell and Henry F. Pemberton were called, their characters were passed, the Registrar reported in each case, and they were passed in the studies of the fourth year. Robert C. Hartley was not present when called, but his character was passed, his Presiding Elder reported his work, the Registrar reported, and he was passed to the studies of the fourth year.

R. V. B. Dunlap, missionary to Alaska, was called, his character was passed, and he was continued in studies of the third year.

Arthur H. Miller was absent from Conference, and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Henry Ward and B. N. Galbraith were called, and their characters passed. They were not present at the Conference and were continued in the studies of the third year.

W. S. Hanlein and R. D. Snyder were called, their char-

acters were passed, they reported their work, and were continued in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION V., "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. Cyrus L. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker and Ossian Johnson were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, the Registrar reported, and they were continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year. On motion of their Presiding Elders, Cyrus L. Gilbert and Francis A. Ecker were elected to Deacons' Orders under the missionary rule.

Seldon H. Ewing was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, and on motion of his Presiding Elder, he was continued on trial in the second year's studies and elected to Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule.

H. C. Wilson was called, his character was passed, his Presiding Elder reported for him, the Registrar reported, and he was advanced to the studies of the second year.

J. E. Milligan was called, his character was passed, and, having been called away from the seat of the Conference, his Presiding Elder reported his work, the Registrar reported, he was continued on trial and was advanced to the studies of the second year.

James Gooding was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported on his studies, and he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

T. J. Gambill and G. F. Graham were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, and on motion of their Presiding Elder, were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

The name of John R. Ball was called, his character was passed, and he was represented by his Presiding Elder, who moved that he be continued on trial in the studies of the second year, and left without an appointment to attend school. The motion was carried.

E. L. Bower was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported on his studies, and

on motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

QUESTION VI.—“Who have been discontinued?”

Emanuel Johnson, through his Presiding Elder, asked to be discontinued, and his request was granted.

Thos. E. Elliott moved to adopt the following resolution, viz.:—“That all receipts for all money received from our charges be sent to the preachers at least two weeks before our annual Conference, so that our reports may be properly made out and ready for the first day of the session.” It was adopted.

TRANSFER.—C. C. Babbridge was called, his character was passed, the Registrar reported, and he was continued in the studies of the second year. The Bishop announced his transfer to the Columbia River Conference.

SUNDAY COLLECTION.—It was moved by J. W. Flesher that the Sunday morning collection be given to the Stewards for distribution to the Conference Claimants. The motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—On motion of R. Z. Fahs, E. L. Benedict was elected to the Board of Stewards, in place of D. G. LeSourd, who has taken a superannuated relation.

F. S. Pearson, on behalf of the Board of Stewards, moved that the Presiding Elders be requested to ask of the charges an amount equal to three and one-half per cent, of the pastor's salary last year, not including missionary appropriation or house rent, for Conference Claimants' Fund, and the motion was carried.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ADDRESSES.—The following were introduced to the Conference: C. L. Hansen, Western Norwegian-Danish Conference; W. W. Carr, Columbia River Conference; James A. Badcon, Montana Conference; J. M. Hermann, Pacific German Conference; Frank R. Gillette, transferred from the California Conference; Richard Oates, transferred from Colorado Conference; H. L. Town-

send, transferred from Upper Iowa Conference; Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, president of the W. C. T. U. of the State of Washington, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the state of her work.

Dr. Boswell was again introduced to the Conference, and delivered a stirring address on church extension work.

George W. Beatty, of the California Conference, field-worker of the Sunday School Union, was introduced and spoke concerning the work of that society.

C. B. Sears moved that we request the Sunday School Union to appoint a Field-Worker for this Conference. The motion was carried.

On motion of E H. Todd the consideration of the report of the Committee on Education was made the order of the day for 10 A. M. on Monday.

QUESTION XXX., "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. William Park, on behalf of Asbury Church, Seattle, and Wilmot Whitfield, on behalf of First Church, Aberdeen, invited the Conference to their respective churches. Asbury was chosen, and a rising vote of thanks was given to the church at Aberdeen for the cordial invitation extended to us.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Fourth Day

Saturday, Sept. 22.

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. P. Marlatt, who gave an address on the place of emotion in evangelistic work. At 9:00 A. M. the Bishop opened the Conference

for business. The Journal of yesterday's session, was read and approved.

A. J. Joslyn presented the report of the Conference Deaconess Board, and it was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of the Statistical Secretary, J. A. Sutton and O. H. McGill were excused from the statistical work, and J. M. Wilder, W. B. Bell and J. B. Gooding were elected Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

The Secretary read his financial report and it was adopted.

J. W. Flesher presented the report of the Conference visitors to the University of Puget Sound, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger it was referred to the Committee on Education.

C. B. Sears offered a resolution in regard to the Alaskan Exposition, and it was adopted. (See Resolutions.) He also offered a resolution regarding the National Church Insurance Co., and on motion of F. A. LaViolette it was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

QUESTION XI., "Who are ordained Deacons as Local Preachers?" was taken up. The following were recommended: Archibald Robertson, by the Everett Quarterly Conference; William Crowhurst, by the Quarterly Conference of Haven Church, Seattle; Martin H. Hiscock, by the Quarterly Conference of Green Lake Church, Seattle.

They were recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, the Registrar reported favorably, and on motion of their Presiding Elders they were elected to Deacon's Orders as local preachers.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.—Wallace and Sultan Quarterly Conference recommended the recognition of the orders as local deacon of J. W. Kager, who had come to us from the Baptist church. His orders were recognized without his admission into the Conference.

QUESTION XXII., "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up. A. B. L. Gellermann, E. E. Morris and R. M. Schoonmaker asked to be made supernumerary.

Their Presiding Elders recommending, and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, their request was granted. The Secretary read a letter from Brother Schoonmaker, who was absent from the Conference.

Andrew Anderson, C. W. Darrow, E. O. Harris, C. E. Fulmer, T. L. Dyer, S. P. Brokaw, Rial Benjamin, J. M. Denison, T. H. Downs and A. H. Miller were called, their characters were passed, and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, continued in the supernumerary relation.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations J. T. Smith was continued in the supernumerary relation, notice being given him that if he did not locate, at the next session of the Conference charges would be preferred against him of unacceptability.

QUESTION XXIII., "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that J. W. White be granted the superannuated relation, and the recommendation was adopted.

W. M. Welch requested that he might be placed on the superannuated list, and on motion of J. P. Marlatt the rules were suspended, and his request was granted without reference of his case to the Committee on Conference Relations, and he was referred to the Conference Stewards for their consideration. He was called forward and addressed the Conference.

William McWatters, Ebenezer Hopkins, C. R. Pomroy, H. H. Walkinton, J. A. Anderson, Albert Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, John Flinn, L. E. Wornom, J. W. Patterson, W. H. Jordon, A. H. Marsh and G. D. Dimick were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the superannuate relation. Brother McWatters and Brother Patterson addressed the Conference in a few words on their love for the brethren and their spiritual outlook. The Secretary read a letter from Brother Hopkins, who had been compelled by ill health to return home, expressive of his affection for his old comrades. The following letter from John Flinn, Nestor of this Conference, was read by his Presiding Elder:

"Portland, Oregon, Sept. 18, 1906.

"Rev. G. A. Landen, Presiding Elder :

"My dear friend and brother—My name will be called as usual in the Conference, and you as my Presiding Elder will respond in a few words for John Flinn. I am now well on in my ninetieth year, and am thankful for old age and for all of the blessings of Providence and grace. I am the only one left of the band that formed the Oregon and California Mission Conference. We buried a few months ago in the Lone Fir cemetery John W. Miller; a few months before that, Nehemiah Doane; awhile ago, Isaac Dillon—the angels took him (some one has said), soul and body, to Heaven. 'Oh, may I triumph so when all the warfare is past!' I have preached a few times in the past year, attended class all the time, and prayer meeting very frequently. I have taught in the Sunday school—and have frequently been on the streets of Vancouver and Portland with the Salvation Army.

"I will not burden you with a longer epistle, but you will sing, 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds.'

My loving regards to Bishop Warren and the Conference.

"As ever, yours,

"JOHN FLINN."

QUESTION VII., "Who have been admitted to full membership?" was taken up. Matthew B. Phillips and Ole R. Anderson were called to the front by the Bishop; Hymn 223, "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake," was sung, the Bishop led the Conference in prayer, and after reading a lesson from the Book of Jonah he addressed the class on the responsibilities and privileges of the ministry. They answered the disciplinary questions, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended their reception, the Registrar reported in the case of Ole Anderson, they were received into full membership, and Ole Anderson was elected to Deacon's Orders.

QUESTION IV., "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up, and the following were recommended: Harry K. Kline, recommended by Trinity Church, Bellingham; Fred

A. Enslow, who was not present at the Conference, by Oakville charge; W. E. Rossman, by the Fishers charge; and Roy L. Sprague, by Gilman Park Church, of Ballard. They were represented by their Presiding Elders, the Committee on Conference Relations and the Registrar reported favorably in each case, and they were received; the rules being suspended in the case of W. E. Rossman, he being above the age limit.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Harry K. Kline was elected to Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule.

D. E. Carter was recommended for reception on trial by Provo charge, Utah Mission. He was not present, but was duly recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, the Registrar reported favorably in his case, and he was admitted.

HINES MEMORIAL TABLET.—On motion of E. H. Todd, the following resolution concerning a memorial tablet to be erected at the grave of Dr. Hines was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

T. E. Elliott moved that the Presiding Elders be authorized to revise and nominate the Boards and Committees, and to report at this Conference. The motion was carried.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ADDRESSES.—J. L. Covington, Superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society, was introduced, and spoke of his work. Some of the children were also introduced by way of illustrating the character and scope of the work of the society.

E. H. Cherrington, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Washington, was introduced, and made an optimistic address on the present and prospective work of the society.

Dr. Spaulding, representing the Chautauqua enterprise at Three Tree Point, was introduced to the Conference, and asked for our co-operation in that undertaking.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by the Bishop.

Sunday

MEMORIAL AND ORDINATION SERVICE.—The memorial service was opened at 2:30 P. M., Sunday, Albert Atwood presiding.

Prayer was offered by R. H. Massey. W. M. Welch read a scripture lesson from Job xiv.

Albert Atwood read the memoir of Sister Annie Best, beloved wife of Brother Richard Oates, and also of Herschell Henry, infant son of Brother and Sister C. W. Geiszler.

Appropriate remarks were made by W. S. Harrington and Bishop Warren.

At the close of the Memorial Service, the Bishop, aided by the Presiding Elders, ordained as Elders Samuel S. Guiler, Matthew B. Phillips, Edward B. Reese and Harris G. Ward.

The Bishop ordained the following persons as Deacons at the close of the Love Feast: Archibald Robertson, William Crowhurst, Martin H. Hiscock, Cyrus S. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker, Seldon H. Ewing, Harry K. Kline.

After the ordination of Elders, thirteen infants were brought forward by their parents for baptism, and Bishop Warren and A. J. Joslyn administered the rite.

Fifth Day

Monday, Sept. 24.

At 8:30 A. M. the Bishop opened the Conference with a

brief service and address. The Journal of Saturday's session, and of the Memorial and Ordination services of yesterday were read and approved.

QUESTION IV., "Who are received on trial?" was resumed. R. H. Johnson was duly recommended by Provo charge, Utah Mission. The Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, he was admitted.

QUESTION XXII., "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was resumed. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that Rowland Hughes be granted a supernumerary relation, and be requested to locate next year. It was so ordered.

APPOINTMENTS TO SPECIAL WORK.—S. S. Sulliger, for the Presiding Elders, moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint to special work the following brethren, viz: J. W. Frescoln, District Superintendent and Field Lecturer of the Anti-Saloon League, member Trinity Quarterly Conference, Bellingham; D. L. Rader, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, member of Vancouver Quarterly Conference; L. J. Covington, Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; G. F. West, Chaplain Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; J. E. Williams, president of the University of Puget Sound, member of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; E. H. Todd, Corresponding Secretary University of Puget Sound, member of Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; E. M. Randall, General Secretary Epworth League, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Mason, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; John Lewtas, Conference Evangelist, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; John R. Ball, left without appointment to attend school, member of Rainier Beach, Seattle, Quarterly Conference. The motion was adopted.

CONFERENCE BOARDS.—S. S. Sulliger, for the Pre-

siding Elders, nominated the Conference Board and Committees, and they were elected. (See list.)

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.—The Bishop appointed E. W. Erickson to preach the Missionary sermon at the next session of the Conference, and E. L. Benedict as alternate.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—The Bishop nominated the following Triers of Appeals: W. O. Benadom, A. W. Brown R. Z. Fahs, John Johnson and G. L. Cuddy, and they were elected.

He also nominated the Conference Board of Church Extension, and they were elected. (See list.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.—The Committee on Special Charities reported through W. M. Ludwick. The report was amended on motion of W. H. Harrington, and adopted as amended. (See report.)

The Committee on Books and Periodicals reported through V. C. Evers. H. W. Waltz and the Bishop spoke to the report, and it was adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Reforms reported through O. H. McGill, the Committee on Insurance through F. A. LaViolette, the Committee on Episcopal Fund through J. M. Wilder, the Committee on Deaconess and Training School through V. C. Evers, and the reports were adopted. (See reports.) Deaconess Mary J. Hepburn was introduced and spoke of the work being done by our Deaconesses in Seattle.

S. S. Sulliger presented the report of the Presiding Elders on Missionary Appropriation, and it was adopted. (See report.)

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.—The order of the day, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Education, was taken up. The report was presented by Thomas E. El-

liott. President J. E. Williams, and Corresponding Secretary E. H. Todd, of the University of Puget Sound, and others, spoke to the report, and it was adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Epworth League and Sunday School reported through J. H. Carter, the Committee on City Evangelism through C. A. Williams, the Committee on Japanese Work through O. H. McGill, the Auditing Committee through E. B. Reese, the Committee on Benevolences through C. N. Goulder, the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism through R. D. Snyder; and the reports were adopted. (See reports.)

The Conference Stewards reported through F. S. Pearson, and the report was adopted, and the distribution of funds was made in open Conference. (See report.)

The committee appointed to secure the meeting of the General Committees at Seattle reported through M. A. Casey. The report was adopted, and, on motion of W. S. Harrington, D. C. Franklin and M. A. Casey, chairman and secretary of said committee, were made a special committee to provide and send copies of said report to our Presiding Bishop, our Resident Bishop, Dr. A. B. Leonard, and Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, to conduct such correspondence as they may find necessary to that end.

TRANSER.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the transfer of W. W. Batcheller from the Rock River Conference to this Conference be requested, and that he be placed on the effective list. The recommendation was adopted.

CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE.—James Clulow presented the list of officers of the Conference Epworth League, and they were confirmed.

TAXATION OF PARSONAGE PROPERTY.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Secretary of the Conference and the pastor at Olympia were appointed a committee to take up

the question of taxation of parsonages built upon lots not contiguous to the lots upon which the church building stands, and to secure what legislation may be needed to clearly exempt such parsonages from taxation.

Harry Allen, a student of the University of Puget Sound, was introduced, and spoke in the interests of the students' paper, the Maroon.

COLLECTION.—On motion of F. S. Pearson, a collection was taken up, to be placed in the hands of the Ladies' Aid Society of Gilman Park Church, toward defraying the expense of Conference entertainment. The offering amounted to \$64.43.

On motion of the Secretary, a vote of thanks was given to Dr. W. A. Spaulding for his kind invitation to the Conference to join him in an excursion to the Chautauqua grounds, but on account of pressure of business the Conference was unable to accept the invitation.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—C. S. Revelle, Statistical Secretary, made his report and it was adopted. (See statistical tables.)

The Treasurer, W. H. Leech, made his report, and it was adopted.

AMENDMENT OF RULES.—C. S. Revelle moved that the standing rules be so amended that the statistics and money for Treasurer shall be handed in by the pastors when their names are called at the opening of the Conference session. The motion was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.—The Committee on Resolutions reported through R. L. Wolfe, and the report was adopted. (See resolutions.)

The Ladies' Aid Society of Gilman Park Church, through

the pastor, A. J. Joslyn, thanked the Conference for the offering that had been made to assist it in meeting the expense of Conference entertainment.

ADJOURNMENT.—S. S. Sulliger moved that after the usual closing services, and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference stand adjourned sine die. The Bishop led the Conference in prayer, and after a brief address of loving counsel he read the appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

Henry W. Warren

President.

G. L. Cuddy

Secretary.

...Certificate of Ordination...



This is to Certify, That on September 23rd, 1906, in Ballard, Washington, by authority and in the presence of the Puget Sound Conference, I ordained as Deacons, Cyrus L. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker, Harry K. Kline, Seldon H. Ewing, Ole R. Anderson, Archibald Robertson, Wm. Crowhurst and Martin H. Hiscock, and with the aid of Elders present, at the same place and on the same day, Matthew B. Phillips, Samuel S. Guiler, Edward B. Reese and Harris G. Ward as Elders in the Church of God.

HENRY W. WARREN,

Bishop Presiding.

Presiding Elders' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Bishop Warren and Brethren:

In all ways the last year has been decidedly the best of the four years that I have been officially connected with Bellingham District.

In membership, in amount paid on salary, and in the aggregate raised for benevolences, there have been substantial gains. Property values have been increased by improvements, new buildings and the rise in realty.

A temporary church building has been erected at Eureka, Bellingham, and new church enterprises are now being started at Maple Falls, Deer Harbor, Eureka, Silver Beach, Laurel, Burlington and Darrington.

New parsonages have been built at First Church, Bellingham, and at Custer, and a parsonage purchased at Stanwood.

Church or parsonage improvements have been made at Anacortes, Arlington, Blaine, Burlington, Crescent Harbor, Coupeville, East Sound, Ferndale, Friday Harbor, Lynden, Marysville, Monroe, Mount Vernon, Nooksack Indian Mission, Bay View, Wallace, Sultan and Sumas.

The University of Puget Sound never had a larger place in the hearts of our people than now. We have cordially welcomed to our pulpits the scholarly president, Dr. Williams, and the enthusiastic corresponding secretary, Rev. E. H. Todd. Bellingham District gives a hearty support, both in students and money, to "Our University."

The Pacific Christian Advocate has received the endorsement of the District by many words of praise and a gain in subscribers. The illness of Dr. Rader, the editor, is regretted, and we hope for a speedy and full recovery.

Revivals have resulted in many conversions and accessions to the church and the building up of spiritual life. More and more the preachers and people are depending less on special meetings and more on the regular services of the church; less on special evangelists, as good as many of them are, and more on pastor-evangelists and lay-evangelism. Special meetings are in no way discredited and have been held in almost every charge in the District, but stress has been placed on the regular services of the church. Special evange-

lists have been used, and with marked success, in some cases, but pastors and people have concluded not to surrender their God-given commission as soul-winners.

All too briefly I note some features of the splendid work that has been done in the Bellingham District. If I were to mention charges and preachers by name who are deserving of commendation, I would simply call the roll of the District. Neither time nor space permits me telling of the special acts of devotion and sacrifice by the preachers of the District. Indeed, these same preachers would rather not have mention made of these things. God knows, and He has record of some most signal victories. I treasure such in my memory and trust the All-Father to more than repay these deeds of sacrifice by rich spiritual blessings.

And the laity have not permitted the clergy to do all the sacrificing and hard work. I have not words to give full credit to the sacrifice, devotion and work of many of the laymen of the District. Loyal to the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, many of these laymen have counted no sacrifice too great to help make possible the splendid report of the District this year. And, what is a personal pleasure to the writer, the laity of Bellingham District do not ask for less of service of a Presiding Elder, but would gladly have more. They are willing to, and do, pay for that service. I find no call for larger districts and, consequently, less of service from Presiding Elders.

The development of new work in the District has been gratifying, but I could open up some fields that would richly repay in the salvation of the unsaved now, and in returns to the church for years to come. But I have not the missionary money that is absolutely necessary to do the work. I fear the general church is not fully aware of the marvelous opportunities for our church in this new field. Unless we put more men, and that means more money, into some of these rapidly developing fields, our church will feel the loss for years. Men and money are being put into some of these fields by other denominations, and I have been compelled to see places that legitimately belonged to Methodism occupied by other denominations. And, far worse than this, some fields have been blistered and rent by religious fakirs. I have put some men into new fields when I just had to shut my eyes to the situation and trust God for their support.

If the present relationship shall continue for another year we have some cherished plans. The further perfecting of the present financial system that has well-nigh stopped the unbusiness-like method of paying the salary by pink teas and grab-bag methods is one. The more fully caring for the children and the converts by class organizations and instructions on doctrine and polity of the church is another. Many other plans are being worked out, but the supreme desire of my heart is to reach the unchurched regions of Bellingham District, and to have the special and regular services of the church so conducted that business, professional and laboring men will be attracted to the church in larger number and be saved.

For personal favors and kindnesses I am grateful to the preachers and laymen of the District. They have always planned so that

time and energy could be the best used. For the hearty support received for the plan to more fully observe the Love Feast I am grateful. Quarterly meeting services are more and more meaning a Love Feast as well as the Communion. Indeed, for the most cordial and willing support given to the different plans for the District, as have been outlined from time to time through circular letters, I thank both preachers and laymen.

Sincerely,

Spencer S. Sulliger, 718 East Holly, Bellingham, Wash.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

The past year has been one of faithful and earnest work on the part of both pastors and people.

We have had our problems and difficulties, but the Lord has blessed our united efforts and good reports will be made from nearly all charges.

With few exceptions there have been no serious illness or deaths in the families of our pastors. The sickness of a son and little daughter in the family of W. E. Thompson, of Aberdeen, necessitated a change of climate in the middle of the year, and an exchange was effected with Dr. Whitfield of Walla Walla. After the exchange was arranged, but before the removal of the family, an infant child passed to the home above.

T. E. Elliott, our pastor at Vancouver, passed through a severe illness during the summer that necessitated a couple of months' rest. We are glad to report complete recovery.

D. L. Rader, a member of the Vancouver Quarterly Conference and editor of our Advocate, as you all know, has been seriously ill. After months of incessant toil and the doing of three or four men's work, he had a nervous collapse and is slowly convalescing. We all sincerely hope and pray that he may be speedily restored to his wonted health and strength. We are all anxious that the Pacific Christian Advocate shall live, but we do not desire the sacrifice of so valuable a life as that of Dr. Rader in sustaining the paper.

Early in the year C. W. Geiszler, our pastor at Yacolt, had a severe attack of la grippe. A little later Mrs. Geiszler was taken seriously ill and for some weeks there was little hope of her recovery, but the good Lord raised her up again. The first of July their baby boy, 16 months old, took sick, and after nineteen days of intense suffering went to join the angels above. Little Hirschel was a bright boy and brought much joy and sunshine into the home. We greatly sympathize with all these brethren in their afflictions.

Some pastoral changes have been made during the year. At the close of Conference there were six charges left to be supplied. With

the exception of Pleasant Valley, these were all soon provided with pastors. E. Hughes was transferred to Satsop charge, and Seldon Ewing, of the West Nebraska Conference, transferred and stationed at Oakville. Lloyd G. Knight of Colorado Conference was secured for Toledo. William Porter, a young local preacher of Aberdeen, and Ezra Hayes, a former member of the Columbia River Conference, have supplied Pioneer circuit. Other changes have been made, but they have not to any appreciable degree hindered our work, and in some instances have certainly been very favorable.

H. L. Townsend comes to us from the Upper Iowa Conference and has supplied Ilwaco for a few months.

W. E. Rossman was secured as a supply for Fishers charge. He comes to us from the United Brethren Church. He is rated as a big preacher.

C. H. Cowdy has served Camas charge the last half of the year. He comes to us from the Emerald Isle. He very wisely brought with him an assistant pastor. He and his good wife have found favor with the people. James Buckley Gooding, a transfer from the Troy Conference, has traveled the Boisfort and Littell circuit a part of the year and seems to have fallen in love with the West.

We have had a good year of spiritual growth and revival power. My district record book shows a net increase of about 375 members. This will be reduced somewhat by the pruning of church records, but we feel highly gratified at the results obtained.

D. D. Benedict and F. A. Enslow have been valuable helpers as evangelists among us. We commend them and their work.

There has been an increase in the amount raised for ministerial support, but in many charges salaries are yet very low, and we find great difficulty in securing men for the weaker charges. The District will make a good report on benevolent collections and we believe all apportionments to the District will be met in full.

The debt on the church at Castle Rock that was of long standing has all been paid, as well as a debt of \$100.00 on the parsonage.

Two hundred and eighty-seven dollars has been paid on the house and lot purchased at Chehalis last year.

Three hundred and fifty dollars has been paid on debt at Centralia and the balance of \$700.00 provided for in two annual installments.

At Fishers the old parsonage has been sold and a new parsonage is being built and \$500.00 additional is being expended.

The debt of \$746.00 on church at Kelso has all been paid.

New churches have been built and dedicated at Chinook and Littell, the former costing \$2,350.00 and the latter worth \$1,000.00, including lot. The new church at South Bend is nearly ready for dedication; value, including lot, \$2,900.00.

Improvements have been made as follows: The church at Winlock has been removed to more favorable site and a new parsonage built; value of improvements over property exchanged, about \$500.00. On parsonage at Centralia, \$400.00. On parsonage at Yacolt, \$85.00. New bell at Yacolt, \$45.00. New bell at Maple Grove, \$45.00. On church and parsonage at Elma, \$1,200.00. On church at Mayfield, \$100.00. On church at Sara, Pioneer charge, \$35.00. On church at

La Center, Pioneer charge, \$100.00. On parsonage at Toledo, \$75.00. On new pews at Morton, \$50.00. On church at Vancouver, \$204.00. On church at Orchards, \$40.00. On church at Willapa, \$35.00. On church and parsonage at Skamokawa, \$31.00. On parsonage at Grays River, \$120.00. On church and parsonage at Kalama, \$360.00. Ilwaco acetylene gas plant for church and parsonage, \$165.00. On church at Ostrander, \$75.00. On church at Cosmopolis, \$174.00. On church and parsonage at Hoquiam, \$1,976.00. On church and parsonage at Montesano, \$100.00. On church and parsonage at Oakville, \$69.00. On church and parsonage at Pe Ell, \$80.00. On church and parsonage at Satsop, \$93.00. A new church built at Raymond, costing \$1,000.00. Total for building and improving church and parsonage property, \$13,507.00.

A District Ministerial Association was held the first week in June at Elma and was well attended. The papers presented were of more than average literary merit. The evangelistic services were deeply spiritual and we believe fruitful of much good. The entire meeting was very helpful to pastors and we believe a blessing to our people in Elma.

We have not been able to take up much new work for lack of suitable men and the means of support.

Lake Shore and Gardners were added to Pioneer circuit. This circuit must be divided this year and one or two more points taken up.

Some work has been done in East Vancouver by W. J. Gilbert of the Vancouver circuit. A chapel should be built here at once and a class organized. Another new circuit ought to be opened in Clarke county, with Battle Ground, an appointment of the Yacolt circuit, as the head.

There are eight or ten school districts on the Toutle river, in Cowlitz county, without religious services. We ought to give these people the gospel, but where is the man, and the money for support?

South Aberdeen has been supplied this year from First Church, Aberdeen. Lots have been selected in West Aberdeen for a church, and a good brother has advanced the money to pay for same and is holding the lots for the church. In East Hoquiam one lot has been donated to us and another contracted for, where we ought to build a church immediately and organize a class and Sunday school. We must have a man for this new work on Grays Harbor at this Conference.

There are other needy fields that could be occupied if we had any assurance of support, but we must take care of the work already organized and so strengthen it that it may help us to furnish the Gospel to the regions beyond.

The Sunday schools and Junior and Epworth Leagues on the District are most of them doing good work, and some of them most excellent work. We are seeking to impress upon all our people the necessity of Christian culture and training for the children and youth, through these agencies of the church.

In conclusion, we desire to acknowledge our gratitude to God for his many mercies, and thank the brethren for their uniform kindness and courtesy.

G. A. Landen.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In an extraordinary sense I may say of the year now closing, "I have not passed this way before." The statement is made in view of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of my good wife and myself. Reference is made in this public way that we may express our gratitude for the consideration shown us and the many tokens of esteem we received. Words fail to express the joy we experienced in realizing, as never before, the affectionate regard of our many friends. God's people do appreciate the pastors who are doing their best, even if that best be faulty, and by no means up to the best ideals.

This Presiding Elder, together with the pastors of his district, have opportunities seldom equaled, and, so far as I have knowledge, never surpassed. We know our limitations, but we rest in Him who says, "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." "Thus far the Lord hath led us on," and we render devout thanksgiving for the victories achieved, but "there remaineth much land to be possessed." May He, whose we are and whom we serve, so guide, quicken and inspire that we may in our further march continue to have the swing of victory.

The pastors have given faithful attention to the material and spiritual interests of the churches, and there has been marked prosperity. The following changes have occurred: Richard Oates came from Colorado to Bothell, hoping that change of climate might restore the health of his excellent wife. This hope was not realized. They were only a few weeks in their new parsonage home when Sister Oates was translated to the house not made with hands. A. H. Marsh filled out the year at Colby, the health of Brother White having failed. J. R. Ball, desiring to pursue his studies in Evanston, left Rainier Beach in July, and W. A. Scott completed the work of the year. In March an exchange was effected between Nathan Evans and DeWitt C. Franklin, Bro. Evans going to Chariton, Iowa, and Bro. Franklin coming to Trinity Church. The two men, new in this field, Brothers Franklin and Oates, are highly appreciated by the people to whom they minister and the pastors who have made their acquaintance.

From a somewhat careful investigation, I think that our reports will show a net gain of at least ten per cent. in membership. Estimates for pastoral support were in several cases increased, and nearly every charge will meet the estimate in full. At this writing the

reports on benevolences are not all in; there will be excess over apportionments at some points, and very few, if any, charges will fall short of the amounts asked.

In about one-half the charges repairs on church property have been made, and in some cases the repairs have been extensive and costly. A new parsonage has been provided at Port Orchard, and three rooms added to the parsonage at Bothell. Houses of worship have been dedicated at Ballard Park, Bay View, Interbay, Green Lake, Pleasant Hill, on the Snoqualmie circuit, Queen Anne, Sunnydale, Woodinville, and Woodland Park. The churches at University and Silverdale are nearly ready for dedication. The great enterprise undertaken by First Church has not progressed as rapidly as expected, but the various causes of delay are being removed, and it is believed that the proposed fine house of worship will soon be erected.

One can hardly speak too highly of the service rendered by the Seattle City Evangelization Union. The wise counsel, the spirit of sacrifice and the ready service bestowed by the members of this organization have given proper direction to effort, made new work and weak charges successful, and developed a spirit of unity and solidarity in the Methodism of the city. Never has our Church in Seattle manifested a more solid front and aggressive spirit than now.

The Life Boat Mission and the City Missions each occupy an important field, has been wisely and successfully managed, and has had a successful year. It is probable that a new charge will be carved from our City Missions, leaving the missionary free to enter new fields.

The Deaconess Training School has successfully passed its first year, and has done excellent work. There is fine prospect of growth and increasing efficiency. Miss Elizabeth Jones is in charge, and Miss Mary Hepburn superintends the Deaconess Home. Their high Christian character and ability enable them to command the confidence of the church, not only for themselves, but also in their work. One department of their work is represented in the following report: Calls made and received, 1,682; letters written, 407; 73 baskets of food and 552 garments supplied to persons in need, and, in addition, \$94.47 in cash; 53 churches have been visited, and \$1,494.73 received from collection.

The Seaman's Bethel work continues to grow. Services have been held every Sunday on board ships in the harbor, and every Sunday night in the Bethel. Pastors, other Christian workers and Epworth Leagues have assisted in midweek services and social work, helping quite a number of sailor boys to a better life. The Superintendent reports that "the future is bright for still greater work in this field."

In conclusion: we have notable cases of pastors who are doing their work cheerfully, ably and successfully, but at great sacrifice, not receiving enough to meet their family necessities. Not only these, but the pastors of the Seattle district as a whole, have been in labors abundant, and they constitute one of the most able, devoted

and noble body of men with whom it has been my privilege to associate.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Harrington. Presiding Elder.

Swedish District, Puget Sound Conference.

At the last Conference the Swedish District was left to be supplied, and Dr. Sulliger has kindly looked after our interests first, second and third quarters. I received my transfer from Bishop Fowler the 25th of May, and appointed to take charge of the Swedish District of this Conference. I arrived at Spokane June 17th, where I found our Church without pastor, very discouraged and ready to sell out. By a good deal of correspondence I succeeded to get John A. Willman transferred, and he is at present in Spokane. During the quarter I have supplied the work the best I could.

I have visited all charges and all preaching places on the District, except two, and some charges I have visited twice. I am not an entire stranger to the demands of this field because I was sent from the California Conference by Bishop Warren in the year 1883 to open up the Swedish Mission in the Sound Country and have put in three years of hard pioneer work. I was also one of the charter members of this Conference at the time it was organized, and now, under the providence of God, I have returned to assist in the work of God.

Following improvements have been done: The Church at Pleasant Ridge has been painted outside and cleaned up inside. At Cedar Home the Church has been painted outside. At Seattle a Church with seating capacity for 400 has been erected on corner of Pine Street and Baren Avenue and the Trustees had planned to build a house in rear of Church, but was hindered because of regrade of streets. We have a good building and hope that we may be able to remain in this locality. We were unfortunate to lose our Church at Everett through fire last winter. The insurance, \$195, was paid to Board of Church Extension.

In spiritual work we have also done something. The District Epworth League meeting was held at Pleasant Ridge, and was a success; also a ten days' camp meeting at Skagit City resulted in several conversions and additions to our membership. Our present membership is about what it was a year ago. The benevolences have been looked after where pastors have been stationed, and the results are good.

For myself, I have been well received, and the length of my stay among you at this time depends on if I, by God's grace, can lead the

District to success, and then I may possibly be able to put in twenty years of active work among you.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW FARRELL,
Presiding Elder of Swedish District.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

Bishop Warren and Brethren:

We bring to you the hearty greetings of the Methodism of Tacoma District—a people alive to the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom, true to the doctrines and traditions of our beloved Church and loyal to her tried and effective polity.

It is with gratitude to God that we report that no sickness unto death has entered any of our parsonage homes, and the health of our people generally has been excellent. Sister Gellerman, the wife of our pastor at Sumner, had to be taken to a hospital in March, and she must have a year of rest from the cares of a pastor's wife. It is hoped that Brother and Sister Gellerman will be able to take up the work again at the next session of our Annual Conference. The pastor at Epworth Church, Tacoma, Rev. A. B. Chapin, has been quite ill for several weeks past, but is now on the way to recovery and expects to be able to take up his work after a few weeks of rest.

I cannot let this occasion pass without a reference to the death of one who, while numbered among the laity, was in a large sense one of our number—Mrs. Mary E. Whitney, for many years president of the Tacoma District W. F. M. S., and more widely known as the treasurer of the Columbia River Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The death of no member of our Methodism in the great Northwest could have brought sorrow to more hearts. We cannot enumerate here her virtues or tabulate her labors, but we do pay to her memory a tribute of love and admiration for what she was and what she did. Truly, a princess in Israel has fallen, but her lines of cheer and helpfulness have gone out into all the earth, and she, being dead, shall yet speak to the ends of the world.

Pastoral Changes.

We began the year with the charges all manned save three, and these were not long vacant. Rev. J. C. Reed was secured as supply for Second Church, Tacoma; Rev. William E. Williams was transferred from the Montana Conference for the Eatonville circuit, and

Rev. M. L. Sanders from the Iowa Conference for Tumwater. In March, Rev. J. A. Voris, who was supplying Lincoln Heights, Port Angeles, resigned, and Rev. William Hatch took his place. Rev. A. B. L. Gellerman having to give up his work because of his wife's sickness, Rev. Thos. A. Graham of the North Indiana Conference came to take his place. Owing to failure of health, Rev. Henry Ward, of Park Church, Tacoma, was compelled to leave school and relinquish his charge. Another student, G. H. Newland, was secured to supply the place. These new brethren have wrought faithfully and well.

We may appropriately, we think, note here the fact that great joy has come to our parsonage homes at Bucoda, Burton, Gig Harbor, First Church, Port Angeles, Tumwater, and Second Church, Tacoma, by the coming to each of a beautiful babe.

Membership.

Not all that our hearts have desired has been attained during the year, but we have great reason for devout thanksgiving in what has been accomplished. Necessarily, my records are incomplete, but they are sufficiently accurate to give us a very correct idea as to the advances that we have made. There have been received into the churches on the District more than 1,000 members; the losses by removal, death and withdrawals will aggregate about 400; so there is an apparent net increase of 600 members. This will be considerably diminished by the pruning of the records that has occurred within the past few weeks.

Buildings and Improvements.

But one new church has been dedicated during the year—that at Hadlock. The property is valued at \$2,000 and it gives us a beautiful house of worship where it has long been needed. Bro. Davis, the pastor, deserves great credit for what has been accomplished. The new church at Buckley will soon be ready for dedication. When it is completed it will give the congregation there exceptionally good accommodations for their work, and it will stand as a monument to the energy of the pastor and the liberality of the people of the community. An incomplected chapel and lots have been secured at Kapowsin and a chapel is under construction in Tacoma. All arrangements have been completed for the new church at Vashon and it will be under way this fall or early next spring. We hope to build during the coming year at Milton, Edgewood, Midland, and at least two points in Tacoma. Lots have already been secured at Milton and Midland. The Fern Hill Church, First Church, Puyallup, and First Church, Tacoma, have each purchased new locations with a view to enlarging their borders. The parsonage at Little Rock, just commenced one year ago, was speedily completed and has been occupied during the year. Grace Church, Tacoma, has erected a very commodious parsonage, valued at \$1,200.

Valuable improvements have been made at Bucoda, Burton, Eatonville, Olympia, Sequim, Shelton, South Prairie, Summit, Sumner, Tumwater, and at Asbury, Bismarck, Epworth, Fowler, Mason, St. Paul's and Wesley, Tacoma. The aggregate value of buildings, improvements and land secured will amount to \$12,450.

The indebtedness of \$300 due the Board of Church Extension by the First Church, Olympia, was paid early in the Conference year, and the church at South Prairie has also cancelled its long-standing obligation of \$500; so that but one church on the District, that at Burton, owes the Board anything save to love it and give to it a large annual collection.

Pastoral Support and Benevolences.

Most of the Quarterly Conferences made an advance in their estimates for pastoral support, and we expect that they will generally be paid in full. We also look for the largest offering for the benevolences that the District has ever made.

Auxiliaries.

Our Sunday Schools continue to make advances in enrollment and in the efficiency of their work. In May our Methodist Sunday Schools in Tacoma held a union picnic at Spanaway Lake, and the crowd of over 3,000 that turned out was a striking object lesson demonstrating the fact that Tacoma Methodism is a living, active force. The enrollment of officers, teachers and pupils in the Sunday Schools in the District will aggregate over 6,000.

The membership of the twenty-eight active Epworth Leagues is 1,200. The eighteen Junior Leagues have an enrollment of 700. The thirty-three Ladies' Aid Societies have a membership of 1,000 and they have raised during the year \$4,500. There are eleven Auxiliaries of the W. F. M. Society and six of the W. H. M. Society, all doing excellent work. The Tacoma City Evangelization Union has continued its good work during the year and is planning for more aggressive work during the year to come.

The University of Puget Sound.

The work of our University will be represented to you by President Williams, Secretary Todd and by the report of the Trustees, so that it only remains for me to say that advance has been made along all lines, and that the outlook for the future is full of encouragement. Let the Methodism of Washington stand to a man, loyally and enthusiastically by this great movement for Christian education, and the shibboleth, "Our University," will soon be not only a rallying cry for our militant hosts, but its joy and chief pride.

The year has been one of much toil, but it has been a glad ser-

vice. A more royal band of Methodist preachers of a nobler body of laity, no Presiding Elder could expect to find. We might well record many examples of self-sacrifice and heroic endeavor, did time not forbid. The record is written on high, where it shall never be effaced, and it is also enshrined in the hearts and incarnated in the lives of living men.

We are all fallible and have no doubt come short of accomplishing all that we might have done; but, with these allowances, I think that we may say of every pastor on Tacoma District that "he hath done what he could."

Invoking the Divine blessing upon the work of the year now closed, and turning with hope and confidence to the year that lies before us, we submit this, our fifth annual report.

B. F. BROOKS,
Presiding Elder.



Memoirs

MRS. FANNIE BEST OATES

Fannie Best was born in Cornwall, England, November 17, 1860. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early life. She was married in Tines, England, August 5, 1886, to Richard Oates, by Rev. John Dale. She, with her husband, served in the pastorate of charges in the Victoria Methodist Conference in Australia ten years.

Our brother labored in the Colorado Conference seven years. He with his family came to the Pacific Coast in March, 1906, and has supplied the Bothell charge since that time. Sistes Oates took an active interest in the work of the Church, and gave over twenty of the best years of her life in earnest and prayerful effort for the accomplishment of good. With kindly spirit and loving hands she sought to be helpful to others, and many were benefited by her ministrations.

Her religious experience was clear, deep and abiding.

Her confidence in God and His Word was a foundation of strength to her amid the toils and discouragements incident to her life and work.

In the high altitude of Colorado she became affected with heart disease, and came to the Pacific Coast, hoping thereby to improve her health. On Good Friday she asked: "Isn't this Easter week?" Upon receiving an affirmative answer, she said: "This is a good time to die." On Easter Sunday she asked to see her children. They were called one by one, beginning with the youngest. She gave them her parting blessing and bade them good-bye.

To her husband she said: "You will miss me, but your public and pastoral work will afford you relief."

She made suggestions about her funeral service, and left messages and mementoes for surviving relatives and friends. She suffered much, but was calm and trustful. At eventide it was not dark, for the hand divine drew aside the curtains of the night, and the light of an eternal morning resplendant and beautiful broke upon her vision. Just before she passed away she exclaimed: "God is good, God is good, and I am going to live with Him forever."

She died April 18, 1906, at Bothel, and was buried in the beautiful cemetery at that place. Her husband, Rev. Richard Oates, and four children survive her, viz: Nellie and Alberta, both of them entering upon a promising young womanhood, and two boys, Melbourne, 13 years of age, and Bernard Douglass, aged 11 years.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed

are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

May the blessing of God which maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow, be the inheritance of this bereaved family now and evermore.

HERSCHELL HENRY GEISZLER

The Death Angel also entered the parsonage home of the Yacolt charge during this Conference year.

Herschell Henry Geiseler, infant son of Charles W. and Melinda Geiseler, was born March 22d, 1905, at Yacolt, and died at the same place July 18th, 1906.

"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The University of Puget Sound

Comprises the Colleges of

*LIBERAL ARTS, MUSIC, ORATORY,
FINE ARTS, BUSINESS*

The College of Liberal Arts has three courses of study, the Classical, the Philosophical and the Scientific. The faculty is composed of teachers well qualified for their work.

The Academy offers a course of study fully equivalent to those of the best high schools in the state.

The other colleges are doing splendid work. The ambitious student will find in this school inspiration and help from both students and teachers.

For Catalogue address

President *JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS*
TACOMA, WASH.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



Reports of Committees

EDUCATION.

We recognize the higher education of our Christian schools as a fundamental auxiliary to the continuous quickening of evangelism. In the present day stress of the work of the Church, we urge that the truth, found in whatever field, comes to meaning and permanent relationship only as it lives in Jesus Christ, the Word of the Father.

The expanding work of the Board of Education is cause for gratitude. We note with pleasure the report of the work of the past year. Nearly two thousand students have been assisted to attend the institutions of the Church, more than \$108,000 being distributed among our institutions for the purpose of aiding worthy young men and young women.

We are highly gratified to note that there was an advance in the receipts of the society of more than twelve per cent. upon the total receipts of the preceding year. The contribution of our own Conference to the Children's Day fund, for the year ending November 30, 1905, amounted to \$460.70. The society appropriated to students who gave their residence as within our Conference territory during the same year \$252.50. It will therefore be seen that we share in the prosperity of the society. We earnestly recommend the observation of the disciplinary requirement touching the Children's Day collection for the Board of Education in every charge within the bounds of our Conference.

We rejoice in the growing usefulness of "The Christian Student" and heartily commend it to all our people. We would also call the attention of the heads of all our schools, and the attention of our pastors, to a series of leaflets recently published by the Board and known as "The American Student Series."

All our pastors should see to it that the program prepared by the Board of Education be used on Children's Day.

We cordially commend the work of the Board in the emphasis which it places constantly upon high Christian ideals of education.

Theological Schools.

We are grateful to God and congratulate the Church in the fact that our schools of theology are so conveniently located throughout the land and so efficient in work done.

We have every confidence in our Board of Bishops as to their supervision of the teaching force in these schools, and therefore endorse and urge our preachers, as they have opportunity, to take a full course in theological school subsequent to his college course.

The University of Puget Sound.

Believing that our vast natural resources are Providentially designed to the upbuilding of a great Christian organism in our civic life, we ask for our school the patronage of its logical territory, both in money and students. The trans-continental lines of railways entering Puget Sound from the eastward make our school easily accessible and the natural center of a region that is to take first rank in population, commerce and wealth on the Pacific coast. We feel it, therefore, not only a privilege, but also a high moral obligation, that all naturally affiliated sections of our Methodism should come to the support of "Our University."

We renew the recommendation of last year that the sum of twenty-five cents per member be apportioned by this Conference for the coming year.

We heartily endorse the work of President Williams, the management of the Board of Trustees, and the successful labors of Edward H. Todd, corresponding secretary.

The past year has proven the wisdom of providing for the representation of "Our University," throughout its patronizing territory, in the office of the Secretaryship as filled by Brother Todd, and we pledge to him our co-operation in the effort to raise "Our University" apportionment in our several charges, to further his financial plans in creating an endowment, and to encourage our young people who are anticipating University study to attend our own school.

We especially emphasize "Our University League" as an organization in which all the members of our Churches, and scholars in our Sunday Schools, as well as the members of our Young People's societies, should be connected.

In accordance with the legal provision for the election of members of the Board of Trustees, we recommend, to succeed themselves, the election of the following, for three years, whose term of office expires this year: Bishop David H. Moore, of Portland, Oregon; J. P. Marlatt, of Tacoma; T. S. Lippy, of Seattle; El. S. Collins, of Ostrander; E. R. Rogers, of Puyallup; and W. P. Hopping, of Tacoma.

We recommend the following as Conference visitors to the University: Andrew Farrell, Wilmot Whitfield, D. C. Franklin, J. W. Satterthwaite, William W. Shenk, T. E. Elliot, V. C. Evers.

We endorse the Woman's University League and desire to see auxiliary organizations in all our charges.

J. W. SATTERTHWAITE,
W. W. SHENK,
W. B. MARSH,
T. E. ELLIOTT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNIVERSITY OF
PUGET SOUND.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 19, 1906.

Dear Brethren: It affords your Trustees of the University of Puget Sound great pleasure to report that we have had a very successful year in all respects, but we have not fully realized all our expectations. The enrollment of the year was 322 in all departments, not counting any duplicate enrollments, and a general condition of good will and interest prevailed among the students. Financially we made no progress in current expenses, but kept about even, as our expenses were somewhat heavier than the year before, and must continue to increase as the number of students shall increase.

Your attention is called to the appended statement of our financial secretary, which shows only outstanding notes, all current bills being paid; but I regret to say that \$1,390.84 was paid out of the tuitions of this year, making it necessary for us to look forward to another deficit next June, unless we can increase our current income by at least \$2,000.

We have purchased all of the property facing on Sixth avenue alongside of the original piece of land bought for the school (except one lot with a house on it), which property is not all paid for, and it does not appear in the statement of the financial secretary. The amount still due on this property is \$4,925, in addition to the \$2,300 of debt reported by him.

I am glad to state that we have now a very excellent faculty of highly educated professors, who are doing the best kind of work, unexcelled, I believe, by any school in the state.

The loyalty and enthusiasm of our students is most worthy of note. They have brought in many new students, given the school wide popularity, and shown their deep interest by the erection of the gymnasium, at a cost of more than \$2,000, which they and the faculty have contributed and solicited. When completed it will be the finest building of its kind in our city, and has attracted the attention of athletic people and organizations. The number of students is substantially increased for the present semester.

Our corresponding secretary, the Rev. E. H. Todd, has done most creditable work, as his report will show, and as he has started a general interest in the school and its support, we unanimously request his reappointment to his present position, to which we have already elected him.

The financial needs of the school deserve your earliest consideration and the support of all friends of Christian education in this state, which we look upon as our exclusive patronizing territory.

The Conference collections are a great disappointment to us, being only \$1,104.85 up to the time Conference convenes, whereas they should be \$3,672.00, if the order of the Conference had been heeded for the year in the Churches. We ask that twenty-five cents per member be apportioned again this year to the charges, and a more earnest effort made to secure it in full.

The time has also come when an endowment should be provided for the University, adequate to support its work with success and dignity. The present plans can be only temporary, and are sure to fail us ultimately, and the school can never be sustained by tuitions alone. At the present time the tuitions do not pay much more than one-third of the expense and we can never hope for a better condition of things, as our expenses must increase with the increasing number of students.

We trust the Conference will commend the school most heartily to charitably disposed people, that it may be made the chief object in their wills and benefactions. We would also recommend that the pastors stimulate their people to meet their pledges in full, and to give it first rank in all collections.

JOSEPH P. MARLATT,

President Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND TO PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE,

SEPTEMBER 19, 1906.

Receipts.

Balance on hand September 13, 1905.....		\$	15 29
Subscribers to Building and Improvement Fund..	\$ 967 53		
Subscribers to Share Fund.....	5,210 00		
Subscribers to Corresponding Secy's Salary....	587 50		
Subscribers to Special Property Fund.....	1,619 50		
Maintenance Subscriptions	98 00		
Woman's University League.....	75 00		
Tuitions .....1905-6—	\$5,413 85		
Tuitions .....1906-7—	1,907 60	7,321 45	
Puget Sound Conf. Collections..1904-5—	349 50		
Puget Sound Conf. Collections..1905-6—	1,104 85	1,454 35	
Columbia River Conference Collection.....1905-6	159 00		
From Sundry Sources.....	25 42		
Borrowed to Purchase Special Property	1,300 00	\$18,817 75	
			\$18,833 04

Disbursements.

Salaries for year 1904-1905.....	\$ 1,263 78	
Bills for year 1904-1905.....	973 38	
Salaries for year 1905-1906.....	10,055 00	
Bills for year 1905-1906.....	1,919 15	
Deposited with Officers for Expenses.....	60 00	
Purchase of Equipment.....	78 25	
Purchase of Special Property.....	2,557 00	
Payments for Improvements (Special Asmts.)..	1,409 72	\$18,316 28
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Balance on hand September 19, 1906.....		\$ 516 76

Unpaid Accounts.

Bills Payable, Pacific National Bank.....	\$ 1,000 00	
Bills Payable, Special Property Loan.....	1,300 00	
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		\$ 2,300 00

Unpaid Subscriptions, Etc.

Subscriptions for Special Property and Building Fund	\$ 800 00	
Subscriptions to Share Fund.....	1,600 00	
Conference Collection 1905-1906.....	800 00	
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		\$ 3,200 00

(Estimated future payments.)

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED LISTER,
Financial Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The whole Church is to be congratulated on the marvelous extent and influence of our Book Concern. Each year it is becoming greater and more powerful as an agent of good. The sales of the two houses, last year, aggregated nearly one and one-half million dollars. The dividends from these sales set apart for Conference claimants the past year amounted to \$130,000, which is \$10,000 in advance of last year. Our own Conference received this year \$1,012, being \$145 more than last year. Year by year the concern is becoming more stable, growing in magnitude and in moral and intellectual influence. This institution belongs to the whole Church and should be loyally patronized by all our people. One of the duties as pastors is to circulate good books, and the opportunity for this was never so favorable as now. Within thirty days after the depository at San Francisco was destroyed, a full stock of supplies was set up ready for business.

Any book published by any company can be obtained at our depository at San Francisco at the same price as offered by the publishers. We have been pleased with the visit of Mr. E. R. Graham, one of the agents of the Western Concern, and with the splendid display of books at our Conference, in care of Brother H. W. Waltz.

We commend our Church and Sunday School papers to our people. In price, quality and character they are unsurpassed. We especially commend the ably edited Epworth Herald to our young people, and our excellent Pacific Christian Advocate to all our people within its territory. The clear and manly editorials, the array of local news items and the general character of the paper commend it to our hearty approval. It should be in every Methodist family in the Pacific Northwest.

We are profoundly grateful for the returning health of its editor, the Rev. Dr. Rader, and trust that his recovery may be speedy and complete.

S. G. JONES,
President.
V. C. EVERS,
Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund submits the following report: We are again compelled to report a deficit in the Episcopal fund of \$128.00, distributed as follows: Seattle District, \$25.00; Centralia District, \$20.00; Tacoma District, \$19.00; Bellingham District, \$31.00; Swedish District, \$21.00; total, \$128.00. Amount paid was \$1,151.00.

We therefore recommend that the Conference carry out the Book Committee's instruction collecting from each charge one and one-half per cent. of the pastor's for the current year.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee would report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the publishers of the Conference Journal and of the Registrar of the Examining Board, the vouchers in the hands of the Conference Treasurer for money in his hands at the time of filing his report last year and since paid out by him and the receipts for missionary money disbursed by Presiding Elders, and we find that the money passing through the hands of these officers has been properly expended.

The funds received for ministerial support with few exceptions have been properly pro-rated to pastor, presiding elder, bishop and Conference claimant.

The work of the Conference Treasurer of the present session has been accurately performed.

L. J. COVINGTON,
Chairman.
EDWARD B. REESE,
Secretary.

MORAL REFORM.

Sabbath Observance.

Resolved, That we hereby express our emphatic disapproval of the wide-spread of Sabbath desecration as we deem it a flagrant violation of God's commands and a serious menace to the interest of Home, Church and State. We earnestly exhort our people to do their utmost to secure in every legitimate way the proper observance of the day.

Divorce Laws.

Resolved, That we are humiliated and alarmed at the growing list of divorces in our court records, and denounce our present divorce laws as being entirely too lax in their character and hold to the Scriptural standard as the only sufficient cause for action.

Tobacco.

Resolved, That in view of the ravages of the cigarette, the deadly enemy to physical, mental and moral welfare of the growing child, we favor the adoption of a law which shall make it a misdemeanor, and which shall be punished by a sufficiently severe fine, of the parent or guardian for every offense committed by the child under 18 years of age.

Temperance.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the work of the W. C. T. U., the Good Templars and all kindred reform organizations in their efforts to create a healthy civic conscience upon the temperance question.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League as the agent of the federated church in the great warfare against the saloon, pledging to it our co-operation and earnest support.

Resolved, That we favor Local-Option and the Direct Primary, and that in all matters pertaining to government be placed as far as possible in the hands of the people.

This committee recommends the appointment of J. E. Williams and C. B. Sears as members of the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington. Also of the appointment of J. W. Frescoln as the representative of this Conference to the National Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League and the delegate from this Conference to the tenth national Anti-Saloon convention to be held at St. Louis.

The Christian Man at the Polls.

Resolved, That we esteem it the sheerest folly to elect to places in our legislature saloonists, political ringsters and their ilk and expect them to enact laws satisfactory to the Church, such as the Direct Primary and the Local Option.

That is it high time for the Church to learn wisdom from the saloon and cease from nullifying its own power by voting against itself, but to solidify its influence and votes by standing together for men, as against the cause of partyism.

Resolved, That the above resolution be read in all our churches.

C. E. TODD,

Chairman.

O. H. MCGILL,

Secretary.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Your committee appointed last Conference on the relation of the Preachers' Aid Society to this Conference makes the following report:

During the year several amendments have been made which we think will meet your approval and make membership in the society more desirable. These amendments are as follows:

1. Changing the time of the annual meeting from the first afternoon of the Conference to Friday afternoon.
2. Changing the time of the Trustees' meeting from February to May.
3. Changing the time limit for the annual payment of interest from March to May.

4. Adding a new section to Article VII. as follows:

Sec. 2b.—In case all the beneficiaries of any claim are dead, or the claim otherwise becomes void, the claim shall be sustained as a live claim until the admission fee of \$100.00 has been fully paid into the Permanent Fund.

5. Changing Art. IX., Sec. 5, so that after the word "provided" it shall read as follows: "that whenever the number of beneficiaries does not exceed eight and the amount in said portion of the fund is

less than One Thousand Dollars, no beneficiary shall receive more than \$100.00 of the annuity portion, nor shall any beneficiary receive more than \$25.00 from the Necessitous portion during any one year unless the society at its annual meeting orders otherwise."

The society has forty-eight beneficiary members and one non-beneficiary member.

The total assets of the society are \$4,900.00.

The Distributive fund had at the beginning of the Conference \$558.85, out of which two claimants have been paid One Hundred Dollars each, leaving a balance of \$358.85.

The officers are as follows: Trustees, D. G. LeSourd, J. E. Williams, C. S. Revelle, G. L. Cuddy, B. F. Brooks, A. J. McNemee, George Arney, C. J. Kallgreen and R. Z. Fahs. President, D. G. LeSourd; Vice-President, J. E. Williams; Secretary, George Arney; Treasurer, C. J. Kallgreen.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Z. FAHS,
Chairman.

JAPANESE WORK.

Inasmuch as there are now in the states of the Pacific Northwest in the neighborhood of seven thousand Japanese people, and the number is being rapidly increased by the swelling tide of immigration, and

Whereas, There are established only seven missionary Church stations to reach these people, three being Methodist Episcopal, which, on account of the widely scattered location of the people, minister to but a fraction of them, we would therefore impress upon our pastors and churches the responsibility of showing a sincere interest in their welfare. We know of no class of people more deserving of sympathy and friendly consideration than the hundreds of young but energetic Japanese boys and girls who set foot every month upon the docks of our cities, strangers and poor in an unfamiliar land.

Surely the duty of the Church in this matter is very plain. Herein lies a double duty one to the welfare, spiritual, mental and physical, of these, our brothers, who have come to us as a Christian nation and ought not to be disappointed in us. The other duty, that as citizens, to Christianize every possible immigrant and thus prepare them for the greatest usefulness in our midst. The strange anomaly presents itself of the Church greatly interested in the Japanese in Japan and very negligent of the Japanese in America.

The proposed union of Japanese Methodism will presumably forward the Japanese ideal of Church amalgamation with their American brethren.

Therefore, in commending and expressing our appreciation of the

ability and fidelity of our brother, the Rev. Semei Yoshioka, whose labors within the bounds of this Conference have been crowned with merited success, we urge upon the pastors and churches, not only in Seattle, but wherever there may be found representatives of his race, to respond to his earnest plea for help in teaching the Japanese night-schools, in receiving them into our Sunday Schools, and inviting their membership in our churches.

W. H. FORSYTH, Chairman.

O. H. M'GILL, Secretary.

GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

Your committee appointed to consider the matter of inviting the General Missionary Committee and kindred committees to hold their meeting of 1907 in the Pacific Northwest begs to submit the following as a result of its deliberations:

The Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church this day in annual session at Ballard, Washington, sends greetings to the members of the General Missionary Committee, Church Extension Committee and Freedman's Aid Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Fathers and Brethren:

Recognizing as we do the importance of the work committed to you, a work second only to the General Conference in its bearings on the salvation of men and the growth of Methodism, and knowing the influence exerted on the community by the presence of so eminently representative a body of ministers and laymen as compose your committee, and feeling how deeply every great center of operation of our Methodism needs the knowledge and inspiration of your deliberations, prayers, planning, and your personal presence and your public messages bring on such occasions, do earnestly appeal to you to hear us in a heart-word for our beloved Methodism in this mighty empire of the Northwest where our Church is making such wonderful growth, but where she must do vastly mightier things if she keep abreast of the wave on this Northwest Pacific Coast, where resources, climate, and the open roadway to the Orient, call men by the thousands. To do these mightier things we must have every help that belongs to us. God is honoring the faith and prayer of the Church, represented here by a strong and loyal laity led by an intelligent, devoted and loyal band of preachers. We appreciate the help coming to us through our Church press. The value of a visit and words of our Secretaries and connectional leaders is indeed great. But, dear Fathers and Brethren, we need the uplift that the coming of our General Committees would give, and therefore do most cordially and earnestly invite you to hold your meeting for the year 1907 in the Pacific Northwest.

The four great centers—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane—would receive great profit, and from them would go out enthusiasm

and power to this vast territory which we believe within the coming five years will more than double its present population.

We believe your presence here would bring a new growth to the Church.

The influence of such a gathering would be marked upon the collections, not only here, but also in the East, by bringing before the Church generally a new vision of heroic and successful labors of consecrated men in this field.

Other denominations have held their connectional gatherings here and left most helpful influences behind. An impression prevails that our societies are not so greatly interested in this part of the country. Your coming would correct this.

And now, dear brethren, since you have never held your meeting in section, and knowing that the idea of holding your meeting of 1905 in this section was favorably considered by you, and being assured that meeting in this section for 1907 would prove a great and lasting profit to Methodism, we most earnestly ask you to consider holding your session of 1907 among us.

In this invitation the Laymen's Association today assembled heartily joins.

Should you find it in your hearts to come, be assured of zealous co-operation on the part of ministers and laymen.

Yearning for a favorable reply, we are in His Name, D. C. Franklin, Chairman; M. A. Casey, Secretary; J. P. Marlatt, Wilmot Whitfield, and Presiding Elders W. S. Harrington, S. S. Sulliger, B. F. Brooks, G. A. Landen, A. Farrell.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

The characters of Mary J. Hepburn and Elizabeth N. Jones, Deaconesses were passed, and the following Deaconess Board elected.

For three years—W. S. Harrington, Mrs. S. C. Lippy, J. E. Williams.

For two years—V. C. Evers, Eliza Sulliger, Gertrude Brawley.

For one year—W. H. W. Reese, Mrs. R. C. Glass, A. J. Joslyn, W. S. Harrington, President.

A. J. Joslyn, Secretary.

V. C. Evers, S. G. Jones and J. A. Chapman were made a committee to report to this Conference session the work of our Conference Deaconesses.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Your Committee is glad to report an increase in the Conference funds for our claimants, and also to know that a larger number of

charges are true to apportionment made to them at the request of this Conference.

We can but express the feeling that the time is near when this Conference should take steps for a permanent fund for our claimants.

The claims upon this Fund are estimated at \$7,400.00. Towards this Fund we have from Conference Collections, \$2,332.00; Book Concern, \$1,012.00; Charter Fund, \$22.00; Sunday Collection, \$80.00; Total, \$3,446.00.

Considering each claim, we submit for your approval the distribution as follows:

A. Atwood	\$200.00	Jennings and Graham.....	16.34
Mrs. E. B. DeVore.....	200.00	R. H. Massey.....	200.00
Mrs. Ida Massey.....	200.00	D. G. LeSourd.....	200.00
Mrs. Mary Dobbs.....	175.00	E. Hopkins	200.00
Wm. McWatters	160.00	Mrs. James Matthews.....	150.00
Albert Marsh	160.00	Mrs. J. I. Smith.....	160.00
John A. Anderson.....	160.00	Mrs. W. I. Cosper.....	150.00
G. D. Dimick.....	125.00	Mrs. F. M. Wheeler.....	135.00
L. E. Wornom.....	125.00	Mrs. E. Hayward.....	141.00
Mrs. A. Osborn.....	125.00	Mrs. W. H. Jordan.....	125.00
Mrs. F. Chamberlin.....	110.00	D. M. Ellsworth	75.00
Mrs. A. Hickerson (personal)	83.66	W. M. Welch	70.00

Grand total\$3,446.00

R. Z. FAHS, Chairman.

F. S. PEARSON, Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, your Committee on Benevolences, beg leave to submit the following report:

In the great benevolent institutions of our Church we recognize the kindness and outgoings of the lives of God's people—and in this is found the real status of the real life of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Savior said that "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments."

The gist or sum of all of the commandments of God is found in our Savior's other statement, when He said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God—and thou shalt love thy neighbor."

Benevolences flow out of this fountain of love as naturally as waters flow out from a spring—away from self.

The real life of the Church of Jesus Christ is not found in things it consumes upon itself, but in what it bestows upon others—the outside of self. If the rose folded its petals and lived upon self there never would be found beauty and fragrance. Unfolding the petals and pushing the heart out—to the outside world—is the only way to realize this beauty and fragrance.

As far as we are concerned, Jesus Christ identifies himself with

the outside world—the outside of self. He said, “As oft as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me.”

The real test of the real Christian heart and love to God is found in benevolences toward the world of mankind. Benevolences are only the command of our Lord—“Go ye into all the world” being carried forward, the fruits and flowers of God’s commands and our experiences.

We note with much pleasure the information which we gain from the reports of the presiding elders and pastors of the Conference. There is an increase in the interest in, and in the sustenance given to the benevolences. The collections are coming up to the assessments and in some cases overflowing.

But, brethren, the limitations and boundaries of our responsibility and stewardship is found in the very best that we can do, and that in every place and all the time. We are co-operating with Jesus Christ in his world-wide movement of redeeming and saving humanity. We are helping Him to claim the heathen for his inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possessions.

Missions, Church Extension, Education, Conference Claimants, Bible Cause, Anti-Saloon League, and all other movements of like nature are the pulsations that indicate our real health—the heart-beats and throbs of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Let us make the assessments the minimum, the beginning of our efforts for God and humanity. It is more blessed to give than to receive. God hasten the day when the Gospel shall have gone everywhere, and all the world shall have been saved, and God’s praise shall be on every tongue!

CITY EVANGELIZATION.

Your Committee on City Evangelization desires to record its hearty appreciation of the wisdom of the organization known as the City Evangelization Union, which is doing a good work in many of our larger cities in looking after the neglected portions.

Especially do we rejoice at the splendid work done through this organization within the bounds of our own Conference in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. During the less than four years that this work has been organized in Seattle, eleven missions have been established, ten churches and chapels have been built, aggregating \$4,000 in value. Sunday Schools have been organized and congregations established, out of which three new charges have already been formed. Besides, much valuable aid has been extended in the building of new churches. Indeed, a marvelous work has been accomplished under the fostering care of this organization.

In Tacoma, this branch of our own work was started some three years ago and has given support to three Missions. During the latter part of this Conference year a City Missionary was put in charge of the work and will be continued and sustained in charge

this coming year.

We most earnestly commend this work to our Missionary Board, and money expended therein will be wisely invested and will bring large returns.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. LeSOURD,

Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is with great pleasure that we note the spiritual growth of the Epworth League which is manifested in the enrollment of 4,190 in the morning watch.

In the opinion of many the tendency within the League to raise benevolent funds as a League apart from the Church is one of the factors that operate to separate the League in its life and activity from the Church, with which it should be inseparably connected.

We recommend that all the contributions made by our League Chapters to the benevolences of our Church go through the regular channels of the Church, in such manner that said local Church may receive credit for the same.

Resolved, that while we are in the heartiest sympathy with the rising tide of enthusiasm among our young people for the benevolences of the Church, we suggest to our chapters that, for causes outside the authorized benevolences, collections and subscriptions be not permitted without first receiving the consent of the pastor.

Resolved, that all contributions properly authorized should be paid over through the pastor to the respective parties for whom the money was collected, in order that the Church and League receive credit for such gift.

We heartily commend the work being done by our General Secretary, Dr. E. M. Randall.

We are much gratified to learn that the Epworth Herald has reached a circulation of 135,000 copies.

GEO. A. SHEAFE,

Chairman.

N. M. TEMPLE,

Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee recognizing the fact that the Sunday School is a mighty factor in taking this world for Christ, appreciate the action of the Conference in requesting the appointing of a Field Worker for this

Conference and trust the Sunday School Union may have sufficient funds to meet the expense of such Field Worker.

We recommend that, so far as possible, District Sunday School Conventions be held on the several districts during the year.

We rejoice in the most excellent work done by Rev. J. F. McFarland, D. D., editor of our Sunday School literature. We express our sympathy for him in his illness and hear with delight that he is recovering and will soon be again at his desk.

The visit of Rev. Geo. W. Beatty as representative of the Sunday School Union to our Conference has been most helpful and inspiring, and we hope he or some other may meet with us next year.

Resolved, that we make a request for a Conference Anniversary of the Sunday School Union next year? If possible, giving an afternoon to this Anniversary.

GEO. A. SHEAFE,
Chairman.
N. M. TEMPLE,
Secretary.

DEACONESS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Your Committee on Deaconess' Training School would respectfully report that during the past year the school in Seattle has been formally inaugurated and work under favorable circumstances has been successfully commenced. A class of four bright and accomplished young ladies has taken the first year's course of study. The school is to be congratulated on its commodious quarters, its liberal and loyal supporters and its increasingly bright outlook for the future.

Miss Jones, the principal of the school, and Miss Hepburn, the superintendent of the Home, are untiring in their devotion to this noble work. Forty-eight churches were visited by them the past year, contributing more or less to the needs of the Home and school. It is the judgment of your committee that the visits of these deaconesses to our churches is a blessing to all lines of our work, and we commend them and their work to the confidence and support of all our people.

V. C. EVERS, President.
S. G. JONES, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

Washington Children's Home Society.

The best approved and most intelligent method of caring for homeless, dependent, and abused children is to find for them good

Christian homes, with people who will care for the child as a son or daughter. Practically the only provision for orphan children covering the entire State of Washington is the Washington Children's Home Society. This organization is affiliated with the National Children's Home Society, comprised of 30 states.

The National Society received, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the award of the Grand Prize for the best known plan of caring for homeless and dependent children throughout the world.

The work is non-sectarian, but interdenominational, and rests upon the hearts of Christian people generally throughout the state. We rejoice, particularly, at the increasing efficiency and prosperity of the Washington Children's Home Society. It is the motto of this society that there is a childless home for every homeless child. "It is better to rescue a child than to restrain a criminal."

During the past year 135 children were received into permanent care, 74 were returned, for replacement, 15 were on hand at the beginning of the year, and 140 received such assistance and temporary care as their circumstances demanded. The society therefore cared for 364 children, or an average of one per day for each day in the year, save one. The wards of this society now number 816.

Resolved, therefore, that we heartily approve of this plan of uniting all denominations in this child-saving work and that we will heartily welcome and co-operate with the representatives of the Washington Children's Home Society in the care of the orphaned, neglected, and abused children.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. L. J. Covington as superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society.

Seaman's Institute and Bethel Work.

After hearing the statements and report of Rev. R. S. Stubbs—Chaplain of the American Seaman's Friend Society, which was founded in New York in the year 1828—we do hereby resolve

1. That we express our pleasure in receiving such encouraging reports of the work being done under the auspices of this evangelical, interdenominational society—through its sixteen auxiliary Bethel and Institute stations on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, and by its seventeen stations in Europe, India, Japan and Philippine Islands.

2. We rejoice at the success of its chaplains on the Columbia River and especially on Puget Sound, at Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend.

3. We extend to this important work our most cordial sympathy and pledge all such help as may be extended by our pastors and people, and shall welcome to our pulpit the Rev. R. S. Stubbs to inform the people of the merit and needs of the work he so ably represents.

F. E. DRAKE,
Chairman.
W. M. LUDWICK,
Secretary.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

First. Your committee has carefully examined into all the questions affecting the legality of our Methodist Mutual Insurance and we do affirm that our insurance company is conducting its business in this Conference, within the bounds of its constitutional rights and in perfect obedience to the established law of the land.

Second. We believe that each pastor should by personal correspondence with the central office and through their applications determine all matters affecting rates of insurance, believing that the lowest possible rate consistent with a safe and reliable business policy will be granted.

Third. We wish to record and give unequivocal endorsement of the integrity and reliability of our own insurance company, and of our faith and confidence in the administration and affairs of said company and recommend the same to the attention and patronage of all our Quarterly Conferences.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE,
Chairman.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

Resolved, that we, the members of this Conference, tender our sincere thanks to the friend of Evangelism, who during the past year furnished the Conference a supply of literature on this subject. We are also grateful to Bishop Warren for the gift of Evangelist Mahood's book on the Art of Soul Winning. We recommend a careful and studious perusal of this kind of literature.

That each pastor write to Dr. J. P. Brushingham, 831 Millard Ave., Chicago, Ill., for literature on the World-Wide Prayer League, and the adoption of the same by our churches.

That we desire the pastors to give special attention to the matter of instructing the people in the divine art of soul winning, so that the Church may be a force to work with more than a field to work in.

That we recommend to the pastor entertaining the Conference the desirability of devoting the evening meeting to evangelistic efforts.

We would cordially recommend that a school of methods under a competent evangelist be established and maintained at our Conference session.

S. G. JONES,
R. D. SNYDER,
WM. PARK.

 SECRETARY'S REPORT—PUBLISHING MINUTES.

Receipts..

From Laymen's Association	\$ 7.50
From Preachers' Aid Society.....	10.80
From Pastors and others	188.49
Total	<u>\$206.79</u>

Disbursements.

To printing and shipping minutes, type metal, stationery, postage, etc.	<u>\$231.60</u>
Deficit	\$ 24.81

 TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debits.

Aggregate collections from charges	\$45,170.00
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.	25.00
Conference collection for W. H. M. S.	19.00
Conference collection for Church Extension	45.00
Conference collection for Conference Claimants..	80.00
Surplus	1.91
Book Concern Dividend	1,012.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	22.00
Total receipts	<u>\$46,374.91</u>

Credits.

Vouchers received and filed	\$30,705.00
Paid to Conf. Claimants (see Conf. Stewards' Report)	\$ 3,446.00
Paid to Eaton and Mains for various funds	9,580.00
Paid to Samuel Shaw for Church Extension	944.00
Paid to Samuel Shaw for 'Frisco Building Fund..	10.00
Paid to H. C. Jennings for F. A. & S. E. Society.	614.00

Paid to E. H. Todd for U. P. S.	983.00	
Paid to Mrs. B. F. Brooks for W. F. M. S.	37.00	
Paid to Mrs. Nellie Clulow for W. H. M. S.	37.00	
Paid to Oscar R. Miller, Treas., for Gen. Conf. ex- penses	13.00	
Paid to A. G. Foster for Deaconess Work	1.00	
Paid to L. J. Covington for Wash. Children's Home	1.00	
Paid to H. K. Kline for C. N. Goulder on Minute Fund	2.00	
Paid for exchange, incidentals, etc.	1.91	
Total cash disbursements		\$15,669.91
Grand total disbursements		\$46,374.91

WM. H. LEECH, Treasurer.



Missionary Appropriations

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Acme and Clear Lake.....	\$ 60	Monroe	100
Arlington	150	Nooksack	150
Avon	100	Roche Harbor	60
Bay View.....	120	Stanwood	100
Eureka and Silver Beach...	200	Sumas and Maple Falls....	100
Custer	150	Wallace and Sultan.....	100
Darrington	100		
East Sound	140	Total	\$1,890
Hamilton	160		
Lynden	100	Nooksack Indian Mission..	\$ 600

Centralia District.

Bay Center	\$ 70	Pleasant Valley	40
Boisfort Littell	120	Raymond	100
Camas	80	Satsop	80
Castle Rock	100	Skamokawa	80
Chinook	100	South Aberdeen and East	
Cosmopolis	90	Hoquiam	100
Grays Harbor	90	Toledo	100
Ilwaco	80	Vance and Morton.....	100
Kalama	50	Vancouver Circuit	40
La Center	100	Willapa	100
Napavine and Mayfield...	80	Winlock	100
Oakville	100	Yacolt and Amboy.....	100
Pioneer and Lake Shore....	60		
Pe Ell	80	Total	\$2,140

Seattle District.

Auburn	\$ 120	Rainier Beach	100
Capitol Hill	100	Renton	120
Colby	80	Silverdale	100
Haven	100	Snoqualmie	40
Hillman and S. E. Seattle..	60	South Park	130
Issaquah	100	Sunnydale	60
Kirkland	120	Wesley	50
Port Orchard	100		
		Total	\$1,380

Swedish District.

To the District.....\$	585	Portland	200
Cedar Home	150	Spokane	300
Edmonds	100	Tacoma and Olympia.....	250
Nora and Albion.....	150		
Pleasant Ridge	100	Total	\$1,835

Tacoma District, 1906.

Buckley	\$ 90	Rainier	50
Bucoda	60	Sequin	80
Burton	140	South Prairie	60
Dungeness	100	Sumner	60
Eatonville and Kapowsin...	130	Tacoma: Bismarck	100
Gig Harbor	100	Central	200
Hadlock and Chemacum...	100	Fern Hill	60
Little Rock	80	Grace	100
Midland and Summit.....	100	Second	100
Milton and Edgewood.....	140	Tumwater	100
Orting	80		
		Total	\$2,030

Spencer S. Sulliger, G. A. Landen, W. S. Harrington, Andrew Farrell, B. F. Brooks.

Approved: Henry W. Warren.

Resolutions

GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Whereas, The Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its meeting in November, 1905, had under favorable consideration a request from the Seattle Methodist Preachers' meeting to make Seattle the place of its next meeting.

Whereas, It will be of great service to us and the church at large to have the General Committee meet on this Coast, Therefore,

1. Resolved, That we cordially and earnestly invite them to hold their meeting for 1907 in the Pacific Northwest.

2. Resolved, that the Laymen's Association of this Conference be invited to join us in this request.

3. Resolved, That the following brethren constitute a committee to formulate and present such further action as should be taken by this body; to present this matter to the Laymen's Association and to act in connection with the Oregon and Columbia River Conference in order to secure the meetings and to convey our requests to the meeting of the Missionary Committee in Buffalo.

The following were appointed on the committee: D. C. Franklin, J. P. Marlatt, W. Whitfield, M. A. Casey, B. F. Brooks, G. A. Landen, Andrew Farrell, S. S. Sulliger, W. S. Harrington.

H. K. HINES.—MONUMENT.

Whereas, the late Rev. H. K. Hines gave fifty years of consecrated life and efficient service to the Northwest, in the laying of the foundations of our beloved Methodist Episcopal Church; and

Whereas, his body lies in the Lee Cemetery, Oregon, in a grave marked only by a temporary head-board, which will soon be destroyed by the elements; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we appoint Rev. A. J. Joslyn and the Presiding Elders a committee to receive contributions for the erection of a suitable monument in memory of this pioneer; and be it

Resolved, That this committee act in conjunction with a like committee appointed by the Columbia River Annual Conference, and shall report to Rev. J. W. White, of 308 Clinton street, Walla Walla, Wash.

Edw. H. Todd, R. C. Glass.

Memorial to Legislature.

Whilst we commend the promptness of the Legislature in providing for chaplaincies for the Penal Institutions and Reformatories of the State of Washington, we deplore the disabilities under which the Chaplain of the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla labors for want of a Chapel in which to preach, and an office for his personal convenience in the discharge of his duties as Chaplain.

Therefore, we, your memorialists, The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Ballard, Washington, this nineteenth day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Six, respectfully and earnestly request your honorable body to make appropriations and otherwise to provide for the building of a Chapel at the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla.

And we will ever pray.

HENRY W. WARREN, Presiding Bishop.
G. L. CUDDY, Secretary.

Alaskan Fair.

Resolved, That, in view of the fact that the Alaskan Fair will be held in close proximity to the State University: We believe that the Methodist Episcopal Church should make plans to be represented at the Fair in such a manner as to exert an influence for good over the young people of the University and those coming to the Fair.

To this end we recommend, that a Commission of five members of the Conference be nominated by the Presiding Elders, to meet with a like Committee from the Laymen's Association, and report to the next Annual Conference.

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

The Methodist Laymen's Association of Puget Sound Conference convened at Ballard, Wash., September 21, 1906.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

BISHOP.

Whereas, It has been our pleasure to have as our presiding officer Bishop Henry W. Warren, whose administration has shown him to be brotherly, wise, masterful, and a happy combination of the spiritual and intellectual, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender our love and sincere thanks for his services and pray that his life may be spared to the church for many years.

We would also thank him for the copy of the "Art of Soul Winning" presented to each member of the Conference.

OFFICIAL VISITORS.

Whereas, We have been especially favored at this session of the Puget Sound Conference by the presence of Dr. H. K. Carroll of the Missionary Society, Dr. C. M. Boswell of the Board of Church Extension, E. K. Graham and H. W. Waltz of the Book Concern, E. H. Cherrington of the Anti-Saloon League, whose address was timely and masterful, and George W. Beatty, Field Worker for the Sunday School Union,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate their addresses, and that we will give to the causes represented by them our hearty support.

J. E. WILLIAMS.

Whereas, President Williams and the Trustees have achieved such marked success in the University of Puget Sound in this year's work,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves anew, individually, to pray for and to unite our efforts with his and theirs to make "Our University" a great blessing and success.

D. L. RADER AND A. B. CHAPIN.

Whereas, D. L. Rader and A. B. Chapin are detained at home by sickness,

Resolved, That we tender them our sympathy and commend them to the God of all consolation.

PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Resolved, That we appreciate the untiring labors of the able editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and that we will pray for and help in every way possible the paper which he edits, and that we will try to put it in every home in our Conference.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Whereas, The pleasure of our coming to Ballard has been greatly increased by the ceaseless efforts of the pastor, A. J. Joslyn, of his excellent Ladies' Aid Society with their cordial hospitality, and of the business men and citizens, therefore

Resolved, That we tender them our sincere thanks for the excellent manner in which we have been entertained, making special mention of A. W. Preston, our genial host of the dining hall.

TRANSFERS.

Whereas, The following have been transferred from this Conference to other fields of labor, viz.: C. C. Babbidge, W. E. Thompson, F. L. Wharton, Nathan Evans, J. F. Redfern, M. A. Covington, F. E. Smith, M. L. Sanders and G. F. Pollock.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of their labors while they were among us, and pray that God will abundantly bless them in their new fields of work.

R. L. WOLFE, Chairman.

JOHN OVALL.

We are pleased to notice that a silver Loving Cup was presented to John Ovall by his comrades of the Swedish District. It arrived too late for the presentation to be made in open Conference.—Secretary.

METHODIST LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Methodist Laymen's Association of Puget Sound Conference convened at Ballard, Wash., Sept. 21, 1906.

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock, and none of the officers being present, J. L. Baker was elected temporary chairman and W. A. Conden temporary secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read for information.

The secretary called the roll of charges and the following persons responded as Delegates:

Arlington	Mrs. Robert Maxwell	Bay View	W. A. Conden
Bellingham—		1st Church	James Dunlap
Trinity	Otto Callahan	Blaine	A. Warren
Burlington	J. R. Giddings	Coupeville	W. F. Geary
Custer	Mrs. E. Berringer	Everett	D. H. Ballard
Lynden	Mrs. Flora Glazier	Monroe	Lewis Getty
Mt. Vernon			Mrs. H. E. Hannaford
Sedro-Wooley	Mrs. Anna Gale	Snohomish	A. B. Towne
Stanwood	Mrs. Mary Smith	Orting	D. J. Alger
Puyallup	James Conner	Sumner	W. H. Barr
Tacoma—		Bismarck	Sadie Lindsey
Epworth	N. D. Pollem	Fern Hill	Mrs. Jane La Violette
1st Church	G. H. Hard	Fowler	A. Lister
Grace	L. O. Van Sylke	St. Paul	Clarence Hill
Vashon	Mrs. J. P. Blackburn	Centralia	J. L. Baker
Elma	J. H. Brewer	Hoquiam	G. H. Hitchings
Montesano	Mrs. Mary Tarr	Satsop	Merritt Wood
South Bend	E. W. Hammond	Vancouver Ct.	Mrs. Gilbert
Auburn	J. I. Gilmore	Ballard	A. W. Preston
Bremerton	F. H. Starks	Rainier Beach	Mrs. Wm. Daniels
Renton	Daniel Parks	Seattle—	
Fremont	J. Y. Esterbrook	Grace	Mrs. J. T. Ronald
Green Lake	W. H. Hiscock	Haven	Wm. Crowhurst
Queen Ann	Fred Baxter	Sunnydale	W. W. Ayres

On motion, it was ordered that a nominating committee be appointed.

Committee appointed—A. W. Preston, Seth Morford, L. L. Benbow.

Dr. J. W. Flesher addressed the Association upon the superannuates fund.

On motion, Chairman was ordered to appoint committee to devise plans for acquiring funds for the superannuates fund.

Committee appointed—N. D. Pollom, Jas. Turner, J. W. Peters, Mrs. Edith Berringer, Miss Kate Chandler.

E. H. Todd addressed the Association in the interest of the University of Puget Sound.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That this Association give its unqualified approval to the work of the University of Puget Sound, and we pledge it our personal aid and our financial support.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to meet with the Laymen's Association of the Columbia River Conference to solicit or secure the support of that Conference for the University of Puget Sound.

Committee appointed—L. L. Benbow, T. S. Lippy, E. S. Collins.

Dr. D. W. Franklin addressed the Association concerning the next meeting of the General Missioary Committee, to be held in 1907, and presented the resolution adopted by the Seattle Methodist preachers' meeting, and asked for the appointment of a committee to act with similar committees from the Oregon and Columbia River Conference to solicit the various boards to hold their meeting in Seattle in 1907.

The resolution was adopted, and on motion the committee was appointed as follows:

E. L. Blaine, Seth Morford, Fred Baxter, Alfred Lister, R. L. Sprague, D. H. Rowlan, O. P. Callahan.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to act with a ministerial committee with regard to representation of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Seattle-Alaska Exposition.

Following committee appointed—T. S. Lippy, Alfred Lister, John S. McMillin, Jas. Murphy and E. S. Collins.

Nominating Committee reported the following nominations:

President, T. S. Lippy, Seattle; Vice Presidents, Geo. Hitching, Chehalis; C. E. Hill, Tacoma; J. W. Efaw, Seattle; Jas. Turner, Bel-
lingham; Secretary-Treasurer, N. D. Pollom, Tacoma.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Association for the nominees of the committee.

The "Leaguer Magazine," a monthly paper, published in Spokane by the Rev. Trevor Orton in the interests of the Epworth League work of the Pacific Northwest was presented by Mr. Seth Moroford, of Seattle, and a motion was made and carried endorsing it and recommending it to our young people as a medium of local information and inspiration.

A communication from E. M. Samons regarding the organization of a Sunday School Extension Society was read and ordered filed with the secretary.

An offering was taken, amounting to \$6.35, which was applied towards paying for the publication of the Conference Minutes.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

W. A. CONDEN,
Temporary Secretary.

Statistical Tables

C. S. REVELLE

Statistical Secretary

3322 N. 27th St.

Tacoma, - = - Wash.

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4--BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

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NAME
OF
CHARGE.NAME
OF
PASTOR.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT

Claims	Salary	House Rent	Total
Receipts	Salary	House Rent	Total
	Deficiencies		

Support of Presiding Elders	Amt't Appor't'd	Amt't Paid

Support of Bishop	Amt't Appor't'd	Amt't Paid

Total Support: Pastors, Pre- siding Elders and Bishops	Collections	Rec'd from

Conference Claimants	
Total	

Current Expenses	
Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	
Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	

1	Acme	Alfred A. Brittain.	94	94	70	70	4	98	19	185	20	16
2	Anacortes	W. S. Handien	620	80	620	80	60	10	19	185	20	60
3	Arlington	Thas. A. Owens	500	120	620	500	60	9	18	7	80	76
4	Avon	E. D. Cady	504	36	540	504	56	10	10	20	20	35
5	Bay View	V. A. Conden	425	75	500	400	52	3	10	60	60	60
6	Bellingham Circuit	Victor Charolm	200	200	200	200	27	1	2	57	57	35
7	Bellingham, Bureka	A. Guiler	180	180	180	180	80	3	3	3	3	35
8	Bellingham, Fairhaven	A. W. Brickson	800	180	980	800	80	14	28	502	158	158
9	First Church	W. W. Flesher	1300	300	1600	1300	120	16	35	350	200	200
10	Trinity	E. Todd	1200	300	1500	1200	120	22	42	380	261	261
11	Blaine	Geo. A. Sheafe	1000	200	1200	1000	100	17	20	1642	100	100
12	Burlington	Edward J. Smith	800	100	900	800	80	10	990	21	105	100
13	Compeville	B. Seeley	550	100	650	551	55	10	716	20	66	45
14	Crescent Harbor	I. W. Michener	600	50	650	625	60	9	749	18	24	40
15	Custer	H. H. Berringer	300	15	315	300	35	4	354	7	43	82
16	East Sound	Sherman Warren	400	60	460	400	54	7	521	14	25	40
17	Everett	W. W. Shenk	1850	1850	1850	1850	180	19	2019	16	1072	240
18	Ferndale	S. S. Guiler	600	100	700	600	60	10	770	21	15	58
19	Friday and Roche Harbor	C. Pratt	680	75	755	556	74	4	705	22	25	70
20	Hamilton	Harry K. Kline	400	66	466	404	25	4	499	8	10	65
21	La Conner	N. Goulder	600	120	720	600	60	7	790	21	140	33
22	Lopez	I. Bennett	100	400	500	500	50	10	532	5	36	25
23	Lynen Falls	W. Rinehart	550	100	650	550	65	9	724	13	100	52
24	Marysville	Victor Smith	100	60	160	100	24	2	82	1	150	60
25	Monroe	I. G. Ward	800	800	800	800	80	12	892	25	160	81
26	Mt. Vernon	Wm. J. Rule	550	100	650	550	60	8	715	15	180	95
27	Nooksack	Arthur W. Brown	600	120	720	600	70	10	800	20	229	57
28	Nooksack Indian Mission	Wesley Stevens	275	72	347	275	35	5	387	10	7	7
29	Sedro-Woolley	J. G. Jones	700	144	844	700	78	9	931	25	140	88
30	Stamish	Thas. B. Sears	1000	200	1200	1000	100	18	1318	35	120	80
31	Stamish	Edward B. Reese	400	48	448	390	50	7	494	13	40	60
32	Sumas	Victor Smith	600	100	700	600	70	8	779	9	60	68
33	Wallace and Sultan	Harry C. Wilson	500	75	575	500	60	5	640	9	50	30
34	Totals		19984	3036	23020	19969	2065	2983	289	270	25364	544
	Last year		18547	2919	21466	18513	1984	1969	230	219	23622	540
	Increase		1437	117	1554	1456	81	59	51	1742	4	1024
	Decrease						84		11	7		402

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4--CENTRALIA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership			Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members		No. of Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebted- ness on Church prop- erty	Present indebtedness on Church property	MISSIONS			Bd. Church Extension	Society's Aid and Freedmen's Society				Educ'n			Am. Bible Society	Woman's For. Mss. Soc.	(a) Cash		Woman's Home Mss. Soc.	Total other Benevolent Collections	Gen. Cont. Expenses	Total of all Benevo- lences
		No. Local Preachers	No. of Members												(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church		(b) Sunday Sch. Union	(a) Public Ed- ucation Col'n	(b) Children's Fund	(a) Public Ed- ucation Col'n	(b) Suppl'es										
Arden Center	22	183	1	...	...	3	30	285	1	6,000	1	3,000	153	25	...	167	43	25	235	50	2	2	3	2	15	6	5	1	27	305	61	591
Asbury and Little	9	57	1	2	...	3	18	94	2	2,000	1	500	840	...	...	62	23	54	141	20	2	2	3	2	15	6	5	...	...	59	300	591
Asbury	13	95	2	2	9	3	13	475	1	1,800	1	1,500	60	625	...	12	24	46	50	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	10	317	4	10	2	2	34	342	1	10,000	1	10,000	500	450	700	58	142	200	200	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	14	120	2	1	...	1	14	80	1	3,000	1	1,800	25	281	124	18	46	64	64	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	1	50	1	3	2	1	12	80	1	2,500	1	325	2375	...	...	20	30	50	80	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	1	120	1	1	4	1	12	100	1	3,500	1	600	175	...	...	30	50	80	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	10	133	1	6	4	4	39	200	3	3,350	1	1,200	1,200	...	...	35	65	100	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	2	24	1	...	...	1	8	45	1	1,000	1	800	120	...	...	10	10	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	66	294	3	5	24	2	32	380	1	7,500	1	1,000	1,872	...	...	90	80	170	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	6	42	3	3	1	3	9	80	1	1,800	1	800	1	150	...	25	15	40	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	15	104	1	6	25	1	14	150	1	1,800	1	400	360	...	...	46	19	65	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	21	112	1	5	26	19	26	190	3	6,000	1	1,500	...	736	...	134	26	160	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	14	105	1	...	...	2	18	192	1	4,500	1	1,700	100	...	...	95	20	115	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	22	119	3	1	20	3	26	204	1	1,200	1	600	69	32	...	32	13	45	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	10	78	1	1	15	105	1	15	105	1	700	1	700	80	32	200	10	50	60	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	76	76	1	2	...	6	26	180	15	2,000	1	200	100	...	...	18	4	22	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	80	1	2,500	1	1,200	560	500	...	9	22	31	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	9	52	...	...	...	1	2	7	70	1	1,500	1	1,000	90	...	30	20	50	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	900	1	500	81	...	25	...	25	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	16	88	1	1	4	1	15	150	1	2,750	1	600	2108	...	...	20	35	55	110	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	2	51	...	...	...	...	2	18	110	1	1,000	1	800	50	...	56	20	76	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	2	55	3	1	2	9	2	10	60	1	400	...	50	...	...	15	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	7	272	1	3	8	13	20	190	1	5,000	1	4,000	154	...	...	115	95	210	25	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	8	131	3	1	3	13	3	29	145	3	3,150	1	750	45	...	37	23	60	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	1	85	...	...	...	1	2	8	55	1	1,000	1	400	73	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	115	2	2,100	1	1,100	...	...	250	35	...	35	5	...	...	...							

NAME OF CHARGE.		NAME OF PASTOR.		PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishop		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses						
				Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies												
				Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	House Rent	Total	Amt't Appor'd	Amt't Paid	Amt't Appor'd	Amt't Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Collections	Rec'd from	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	
1	Aberdeen	13.00	3.00	16.00	13.00	3.00	16.00	1500	.....	1500	130	130	20	8	8	615	18	.....	45	300	150
2	Bay Center	5.00	50	55.00	5.00	50	55.00	500	.....	500	57	57	8	8	8	615	18	.....	45	300	150
3	Boisfort and Little	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	25	25	.....	.....	.....	615	18	.....	45	300	150
4	Canas	5.00	75	57.50	4.64	75	53.90	36	.....	36	61	40	7	3	3	588	1	.....	1	30	40
5	Castle Rock	6.00	150	75.00	6.00	150	75.00	750	.....	750	70	70	8	8	8	828	21	.....	21	43	55
6	Centuria	10.00	2.00	12.00	10.00	2.00	12.00	1200	.....	1200	100	100	15	15	15	1315	25	.....	35	320	190
7	Chehalis	8.00	950	800	8.00	950	800	150	.....	150	80	80	12	12	12	1042	20	.....	20	141	120
8	Chinoook	5.00	30	55.00	5.00	30	55.00	500	.....	500	60	60	6	6	6	583	14	.....	14	40	70
9	Cincinnati	4.00	60	51.00	4.00	60	51.00	400	.....	400	54	54	6	6	6	583	14	.....	14	40	70
10	Cosmopolis & So. Aberdeen	9.50	150	110.00	9.50	150	110.00	950	.....	950	90	90	12	12	12	1200	30	.....	30	200	80
11	Fishers	5.25	50	57.50	5.25	50	57.50	500	.....	500	66	66	8	8	8	649	18	.....	18	60	118
12	Grays River	4.00	60	46.00	4.00	60	46.00	400	.....	400	40	40	6	6	6	506	10	.....	10	8	20
13	Hogiam	12.00	200	14.00	12.00	200	14.00	1200	.....	1200	120	120	13	13	13	1333	30	.....	30	280	150
14	Ilwaco	6.00	60	68.00	6.00	60	68.00	620	.....	620	60	60	9	9	9	778	20	.....	20	50	32
15	Kalama	8.00	150	100.00	8.00	150	100.00	850	.....	850	85	85	10	10	10	1035	25	.....	25	150	172
16	Kelso and Ostrander	2.34	.....	2.34	.....	.....	2.34	.....	.....	2.34	15	15	.....	.....	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	2	12
17	Mayfield and Newaukum	10.00	200	12.00	10.00	200	12.00	1000	.....	1000	100	100	18	18	18	1318	35	.....	35	150	150
18	Montesano	7.00	60	76.00	7.00	60	76.00	600	.....	600	62	62	7	7	7	829	14	.....	14	50	62
19	Pe Ell	6.00	85	68.50	6.00	85	68.50	65	.....	65	65	65	4	4	4	754	10	.....	10	82	39
20	Pioneer and La Center	2.83	.....	2.83	.....	.....	2.83	.....	.....	2.83	21	21	2	2	2	363	1	.....	1	.....	100
21	Pleasant Valley	5.10	132	642	5.10	132	642	.....	.....	.....	60	60	7	7	7	709	18	.....	18	80	56
22	Raymond	5.20	80	600	5.20	80	600	.....	.....	.....	60	60	5	5	5	665	15	.....	15	60	40
23	Scotop	3.33	45	378	3.33	45	378	.....	.....	.....	50	42	.....	.....	.....	421	8	.....	8	11	4
24	Stamokawa	6.00	100	700	6.00	100	700	672	.....	672	70	70	5	5	5	855	19	.....	19	225	78
25	South Bend	2.25	50	275	2.25	50	275	.....	.....	.....	40	40	8	8	8	320	8	.....	8	25	38
26	Toledo	4.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00	25	25	4	4	4	447	8	.....	8	50	40
27	Vance	13.00	400	1700	13.00	400	1700	.....	.....	.....	130	130	21	21	21	1851	42	.....	42	200	90
28	Vancouver	3.70	40	410	3.70	40	410	.....	.....	.....	41	41	5	5	5	463	12	.....	12	65	83
29	Vancouver Circuit	4.00	36	436	4.00	36	436	.....	.....	.....	41	41	5	5	5	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Willapa	4.80	50	510	4.80	50	510	428	.....	428	45	45	4	4	4	524	2	.....	2	75	52
31	Winlock	3.00	75	375	3.00	75	375	.....	.....	.....	32	32	4	4	4	411	7	.....	7	4	24
32	Yacolt	19230	3138	19080	3138	22218	333	2061	1938	252	230	24211	516	3	519	3012	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Amboy	19902	2927	19729	16766	2927	19593	426	1830	1778	228	214	21585	500	6	506	2882
Totals		2328	311	2639	2314	311	2625	.....	93	.....	231	210	24	16	2026	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Last year		2328	311	2639	2314	311	2625	.....	93	.....	231	210	24	16	2026	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4—SEATTLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership			Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools		CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Deaths		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. Officers and T'ch'rs	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebted- ness on Church prop- erty	Present Indebtedness on Church property	MISSIONS				Tract Society	Society's Aid and Freedmen's Society	Ed'n		Woman's For. Mis. So.		Total other Benevolent Collections	Gen. Cont. Expenses	Total of all Benevo- lences					
																	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Woman's Mis. So.									
																										(a) Church				(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Sch'l Union	(a) Public Ed- ucation Col'n	(b) Children's Fund	(a) Bible Society
Abnath	6	80	1	5	6	1	11	140	1	800	1	800	40	40	486	486	12	30	...	42	6	9	2	1	5	8	3	4	2	206	10	2	27	146
Abnath	2	375	1	3	7	1	51	400	1	3000	1	3000	425	40	486	486	25	100	...	150	12	2	1	2	1	8	3	4	2	206	10	2	27	555
Abnath	2	45	2	6	7	1	9	140	1	5000	1	5000	220	220	486	486	25	100	...	150	12	2	1	2	1	8	3	4	2	206	10	2	27	57
Abnath	5	87	1	2	8	1	16	125	1	5000	1	5000	155	155	1040	1040	89	30	...	119	12	2	2	2	2	9	35	...	...	...	...	...	232
Abnath	6	9	1	8	174	1	1000	1	1000	35	35	30	30	30	30	...	5	7
Abnath	6	9	...	...	...	1	8	174	1	1000	1	1000	35	35	30	30	30	30	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Abnath	4	34	1	7	13	2	15	134	1	2500	1	2500	62	62	290	290	100	7	...	10	2	1	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	48	363
Abnath	4	64	...	16	13	2	16	125	1	1500	1	1500	60	60	483	483	13	12	...	25	5	1	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	48	363
Abnath	4	64	...	16	13	2	16	125	1	1500	1	1500	60	60	483	483	13	12	...	25	5	1	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	48	363
Abnath	19	180	1	2	8	1	24	150	1	3000	1	3000	1500	1500	50	50	50	40	...	90	12	4	1	1	1	8	30	2	1	20	3	...	196	607
Abnath	19	180	1	2	8	1	24	150	1	3000	1	3000	1500	1500	50	50	50	40	...	90	12	4	1	1	1	8	30	2	1	20	3	...	196	607
Abnath	1	81	...	3	7	1	11	60	1	2600	1	2600	165	165	165	165	25	24	...	49	6	1	1	1	1	7	3	2	1	3	...	24	124	
Abnath	56	56	...	3	7	1	11	60	1	2600	1	2600	165	165	165	165	25	24	...	49	6	1	1	1	1	7	3	2	1	3	...	24	124	
Abnath	1	51	...	4	2	1	17	80	2	2800	1	2800	258	258	22	22	22	20	...	42	5	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	...	26	169	
Abnath	1	51	...	4	2	1	17	80	2	2800	1	2800	258	258	22	22	22	20	...	42	5	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	...	26	169	
Abnath	8	64	...	15	...	1	14	97	1	1500	1	1500	50	50	8	8	8	8	...	16	3	1	1	1	1	2	5	7	2	53	...	125	446	
Abnath	8	64	...	15	...	1	14	97	1	1500	1	1500	50	50	8	8	8	8	...	16	3	1	1	1	1	2	5	7	2	53	...	125	446	
Abnath	6	239	1	1	1	1	26	500	1	3000	1	3000	700	13	640	640	800	40	...	110	22	4	4	1	1	18	61	7	2	53	...	125	446	
Abnath	5	77	...	3	...	1	30	760	4	4100	...	4100	13	0	774	774	774	226	...	12	3	1	1	1	1	2	14	77	110
Abnath	35	1333	2	3	...	1	43	760	1	10000	...	10000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1040	50	10	1	1	1	50	1590	45	355	247	...	7955	11352
Abnath	10	204	2	2	14	7	21	250	1	2500	1	2500	275	275	120	120	120	68	...	188	17	...	...	...	3	16	110	7	3	104	...	70	518
Abnath	46	206	3	4	1	1	22	275	1	2000	1	2000	2500	1100	160	160	45	35	...	80	15	2	2	2	2	10	25	12	5	1	1	248	401	
Abnath	8	99	2	2	1	1	19	150	1	4000	1	4000	89	700	379	379	40	20	...	60	10	1	1	1	1	8	15	3	7	5	...	248	401	
Abnath	2	192	2	1	4	2	23	260	1	2500	1	2500	2400	1000	700	700	15	110	...	125	12	2	2	2	2	12	40	...	2	...	...	76	110
Abnath	16	16	...	5	...	1	9	125	1	1500	1	1500	100	100	400	400	2	8	...	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	79	263	
Abnath	8	142	...	18	1	1	25	180	1	3500	1	3500	11420	250	3000	3000	19	17	...	105	13	2	2	2	2	11	32	...	19	...	...	79	263
Abnath	6	76	2	1	1	1	14	143	1	1800	1	1800	420	420	250	250	36	6	...	36	6	1	1	1	1	4	12	...	1	...	...	5	66
Abnath	1	170	2	1	1	1	17	155	1	3500	1	3500	633	633	193	193	28	28	...	221	21	4	4	4	4	18	90	10	2	139	93	...	119	721
Abnath	5	172	1	3	9	1	24	210	1	10000	1	10000	7730	100	380	380	45	60	...	105	10	1	1	1	1	2	8	42	1	16	...	125	311	
Abnath	2	10	1	3	6	9	6	60	1	2000	1	2000	...	...	250	250	21	21	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	21	...	...	6	18
Abnath	2	36	1	...	...	1	11	90	1	1000	1	1000	50	50	200	200	10	10	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	6	18
Abnath	15	35	...	11	8	1	11	83	1	800	1	800	600	380	200	200	10	10	...	10	10	10
Abnath	7	60	1	3	4	1	10	60	2	1800	1	1800	900	100	100	100	17	13	...	30	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	...	30	...	...	10	10
Abnath	216	4347	22	30	135	71	39	529	5479	36	218900	17	30020	31378	2450	10765	1712	1122	...	2834	262	39	48	222	2254	132	23	1003	363	...	9296	110598		
Abnath	274	4007	22	30	135	71	39	529	5479	36	218900	17	30020	31378	2450	10765	1712	1122	...	2834	262	39	48	222	2254	132	23	1003	363	...	9296	110598		
Abnath	274	4007	22	30	135	71	39	529	5479	36	218900	17	30020	31378	2450	10765	1712	1122	...	2834	262	39	48	222	2254	132	23	1003	363	...	9296	110598		
Abnath	340	...	3	...	...	1	45	472	5	55000	...	3020	19912	262	4776	444	...	176	...	3103	333	38	44	244	2225	116	30	838	483	...	4782	12234	
Abnath	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	71	1	4	...	...	...	126	16	165	120	...	4614	14304
Abnath

	Increase	Decrease
1. The number of people who are employed in the service sector of the economy		
2. The number of people who are employed in the manufacturing sector of the economy		
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Sessions	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1349	27	\$58,565	12	\$ 9,995	11	282	1947	\$357	\$ 52	\$ 78	\$ 22	\$11,118	\$560
1885	34	1953	37	70,205	15	10,761	58	351	2509	575	60	102	42	12,515	368
1886	36	2265	46	80,223	18	11,925	65	440	2858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514
1887	39	2887	47	104,400	19	13,420	70	475	2796	1331	142	376	128	17,478	513
1888	45	2750	48	120,725	25	16,915	66	557	3483	1728	126	422	137	21,647	481
1889	56	2863	56	225,350	28	36,300	78	871	4477	2482	177	628	203	31,249	651
1890	76	5100	71	238,675	35	50,300	100	857	6597	3776	653	897	337	42,686	667
1891	87	6048	89	323,329	44	60,025	129	1147	8679	4016	663	1016	608	60,079	780
1892	87	7350	92	350,565	50	61,227	141	1311	9774	2723	563	834	292	61,516	683
1893	106	8086	107	351,450	57	68,600	155	1550	10,106	2723	315	558	209	62,520	639
1894	109	8217	111	312,250	57	54,575	150	1508	9692	2676	341	566	225	50,029	560
1895	117	9239	118	299,755	60	54,800	147	1550	9160	2764	369	667	229	54,059	535
1896	114	8401	119	284,670	64	51,625	155	1570	10,246	2864	284	542	229	39,213	365
1897	106	7965	122	262,355	64	43,175	141	1333	9294	3179	455	485	283	41,240	387
1898	117	8077	124	246,205	63	40,000	149	1390	9952	5602	626	566	301	47,075	444
1899	120	8732	128	251,100	69	41,400	155	1500	11,158	5532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9454	134	268,795	69	45,325	162	1573	10,876	5488	999	768	519	59,306	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	78	59,525	161	1602	12,169	6925	1405	678	509	64,796	590
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	83	69,575	173	1719	14,551	7407	1640	942	610	77,992	634
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	90	88,336	190	1910	16,462	10395	1781	1013	660	82,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	98	103,350	194	1983	17,112	8426	1881	1035	1016	91,839	762
1905	146	14,689	159	470,047	105	114,728	198	2108	18,193	9617	2135	1344	769	100,050	685
1906	161	15,501	166	553,540	107	130,795	205	2230	19,799	10,747	2339	1294	822	118,591	885

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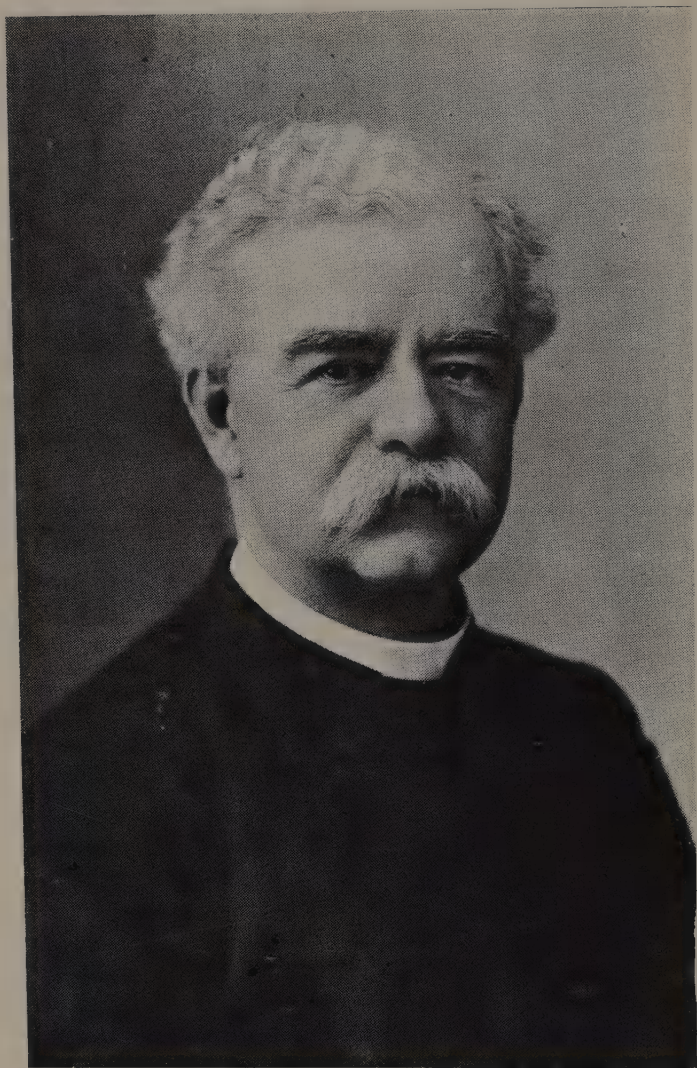
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RULES OF ORDER

I.—The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12:00 M. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.

II.—The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

III.—All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

IV.—It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

V.—The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

VI.—No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

VII.—No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

VIII.—On the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

IX.—The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and, when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

X.—The Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

XI.—The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

XII.—The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where

the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, presiding elder, bishop and conference claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation.

XIII.—The Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership. Applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

To Be Added to the Rules Governing Conference Examinations.

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the University of Puget Sound.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

Standing Resolutions.

I.—The presiding elders shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate* at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretaries shall be the official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—Upon receiving from the Official Benevolent Societies the circulars designating the amounts of money to be raised by this Conference for these causes, the presiding elders shall apportion the same among the districts upon the following basis: (1) total membership (2) unincumbered Church, but not parsonage property, (3) total ministerial support, including house rent, but not missionary appropriations, (4) total official benevolences, which were reported for the previous year.

Each presiding elder may call to his assistance a committee of laymen or ministers, or both, conveniently near, to make the apportionments on above bases to the charges of that district; and this shall be reported to the meetings of the District Stewards, who shall have the powers of a Board of Equalization, provided that they shall not reduce the original total apportionment to the district.

The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be included in these reports, and the bases decided upon by the Annual Conference shall apply throughout the districts and charges.

IV.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

ANNIVERSARIES

Each morning at 8:30 devotions were conducted by Rev. C. B. Sears.

At 2:00 on Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society held its anniversary and was addressed by Rev. A. W. Newhall, of Alaska.

At 3:00 p. m. an evangelistic sermon was preached by Rev. John W. Flesher.

At 8:00 p. m. the anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was held, and presided over by Rev. D. C. Franklin. The address was delivered by Dr. J. H. Coleman.

On Thursday afternoon, Dr. D. L. Rader was the speaker at the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

At 3:00 p. m. Rev. T. E. Elliott preached the evangelistic sermon.

Dr. J. E. Williams presided at the Educational anniversary. Addresses were delivered by L. L. Benbow, vice president of the University of Puget Sound, and Rev. Wm. F. Anderson, D.D., of New York.

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Temperance anniversary was held, and addressed by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts.

Rev. J. P. Marlatt, D.D., preached the evangelistic sermon at 3 o'clock.

At 8:00 p. m. the anniversary of the Epworth League was held, presided over by Rev. M. A. Casey, the address being delivered by Rev. E. M. Randall, D.D.

On Saturday the annual meeting of the Preachers' Wives' Association was held.

The missionary sermon was preached by Rev. E. W. Erickson from the text: "That he by the grace of God should taste death for every man." Heb. 2:9.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth N. Jones addressed the audience on behalf of deaconess' work.

At 8 o'clock Rev. W. H. W. Rees, D.D., preached an evangelistic sermon.

On Sunday evening was held the anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions presided over by Rev. W. S. Harrington, D.D., and addressed by Rev. George B. Smythe, D.D.

Each evening Fred J. Kerr conducted a praise service.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Conference Missionary Society.

Officers: President, Joseph E. Williams; Vice President, C. E. Todd; Secretary, George Frame; Treasurer, R. L. Wolfe.
Managers: W. H. W. Rees, W. W. Shenk, V. C. Evers, J. A. Sutton, Horace Williston.
District Secretaries: Bellingham District, W. B. McMillin; Centralia District, F. M. Clark; Port Townsend District, Horace Williston; Seattle District, J. M. Weaver; Tacoma District, Joel Vigus.

Conference Board of Church Extension.

Officers: President, D. G. LeSourd; Vice President, C. E. Hill; Secretary, G. L. Cuddy; Treasurer, A. M. Richards
Additional members: J. W. Satterthwaite, F. C. Hart, S. A. Gibbs, Joel Vigus, and the Presiding Elders, ex-officio.

Conference Temperance Society.

President, J. W. Frescoln; Secretary, W. B. Marsh; Treasurer, C. L. Bowers.
Temperance Committee: Spencer S. Sulligan, H. W. Michener, F. E. Drake, G. A. Landen, R. L. Wolfe, O. H. McGill, F. S. Pearson, A. J. McNamee, G. H. Simons, W. S. Harrington, Wilmot Whitfield, Richard Oates, D. C. Franklin, J. W. Miller, J. C. Dorwin.

District Boards of Church Location.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT: Chairman, the Presiding Elder. Other members: W. S. Hanlein, C. L. Holt, B. W. Rinehart, and C. K. McMillin.
CENTRALIA DISTRICT: Chairman, the Presiding Elder. Other members: H. L. Townsend, J. M. Benedict, R. L. Wolfe, W. A. Reynolds.
PORT TOWNSEND: Chairman, the Presiding Elder. Other members: Horace Williston, W. H. Wilcox, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Gray.
SEATTLE DISTRICT: Chairman, the Presiding Elder. Other members: A. Atwood, J. W. Efaw, E. E. Morris, J. W. Peter.
TACOMA DISTRICT: Chairman, the Presiding Elder. Other members: J. P. Marlatt, G. W. Bullard, J. T. McQueen, Chas. Drury.

University of Puget Sound.

OFFICERS OF CORPORATION.

President, J. P. Marlatt; Vice-President, E. L. Blaine; Secretary, Alfred Lister; Financial Secretary, Alfred Lister; Treasurer, Clarence E. Hill; Corresponding Secretary, E. H. Todd.

TRUSTEES TO SERVE ONE YEAR—G. A. Landen, Alfred Lister, B. F. Brooks, L. L. Benbow, S. S. Sulliger, J. O. Rudine, Andrew Chiberg, C. W. Smith.

TRUSTEES TO SERVE TWO YEARS—Bishop D. H. Moore, T. S. Lippy, E. S. Collins, J. P. Marlatt, E. R. Rogers, W. P. Hopping.

TRUSTEES TO SERVE THREE YEARS—W. S. Harrington, D. G. LeSourd, Clarence E. Hill, E. L. Blaine, J. B. Hawthorne, Mrs. G. W. Bullard, W. H. W. Rees, E. K. Holloway, W. F. Swallow, and Presiding Elder Tacoma District.

Members of A. Y. P. Commission.

Bellingham, J. E. Williams; Centralia, F. A. LaViolette; Tacoma, C. E. Todd; Seattle, W. H. Leech; Port Townsend, H. Williston.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

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F. L. Moore Kelso Wash				Psychology.....	Christian Ethics.....
J. W. Satterthwaite Tacoma		Harmon's Intro- duction (O T).....	Harmon's Intro- duction (N T).....		Butler's Analogy.....
A. W. Brown Mt. Vernon	Discipline.....		Logic.....		Theistic and Chris- tian Belief.....
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R. Z. Fahs Renton	Manual of Bible His- tory.....	Student's American History.....			
F. A. La Violette Aberdeen	Manual of Christian Doctrine.....	Systematic Theology Vol. I.....	Systematic Theol- ogy, Vol. II.....		
W. O. Benadom Seattle				History of Christian Church, Vol. I.....	History of Christian Church, Vol. II.....
J. A. Sutton Bellingham			Short History of the English People.....	Land of Israel.....	

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Conference Roll and Directory

Abbreviations under heading "Conference Relation"—"E" stands for effective; "St" for "Superannuate," and "Sy" for "Supernumerary." Under "Order"—"E" for "elder," "D", "deacon," "L," "licentiate."

NAMES	Conference Relation	When Admitted		Conference First Joined	Postoffice Address
		First	This Conference		
Allen, Thomas F.....	E	.....	1905	South Kansas	Chehalis.
Anderson, Andrew....	St	1871	1835	St. Louis	Gate.
Arney, George.....	Sy	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert.....	St	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle.
Batcheller, W. W.....	E	.....	1906	Rock River	Woodland Park.
Benadom, Wilfred O..	E	1837	1894	Columbia River	Seattle.
Bell, Walter B.....	E	1893	1905	British Wesleyan	Sumner.
Benedict, E. L.....	E	1895	1903	Northwest Indiana	Seattle.
Benjamin, Rial.....	Sy	1896	1856	Puget Sound	Seattle.
Bennett, Chester F..	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Seguin.
Berglund, Knut O....	E	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, R. F. D.
Brokaw, Sanford P..	Sy	1877	1890	Georgia	Tacoma.
Brooks, Benjamin F..	E	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Vancouver.
Brown, Arthur W.....	E	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon.
Burdell, Joseph N....	E	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Tacoma.
Carter, John H.....	E	.....	1902	South Kansas	Bothell.
Canse, J. M.....	E	.....	1907	North Montana	Seattle.
Chapman, Joseph A..	E	1895	1904	Central Illinois	Ketchikan, Alaska.
Clark, F. M.....	E	1893	1903	North Nebraska	Elma.
Cox, Wm. E.....	E	.....	1905	Northwest Kansas	Kalama.
Ciulow, James.....	Sy	1885	1903	Iowa	Tacoma.
Covington, Luther J..	E	1889	1890	Arkansas	Seattle.
Casey, McKendree A..	E	1887	1905	Central Ohio	Everett.
Cuddy, George L.....	E	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma.
Darrow, Charles W....	E	1873	1892	Erie	Tacoma.
Dimmick, George D..	St	1893	1895	Oregon	Jefferson, Ore.
Denison, James M....	Sy	1889	1897	Idaho	Seattle.
Dorwin, J. C.....	E	.....	1907	North Indiana	Shelton.
Drake, Frank E.....	E	1875	1889	Northwest Iowa	Kirkland.
Dyer, Theo. L.....	E	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Kennydale.
Ellsworth, D. M.....	St	1891	1891	Central Illinois	Camas.
Elliott, Thomas E....	E	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Seattle.
Erickson, E. W.....	E	.....	1892	.....	Fern Hill.
Evers, V. C.....	E	1871	1905	Southern Illinois	South Park.
Fahs, Rolando Z.....	E	1868	1888	Southern Illinois	Renton.
Farrell, Andrew.....	E	1882	1906	Northwest Swedish	Seattle.
Flesher, John W.....	E	.....	1902	.....	Olympia.
Forsyth, W. H.....	E	.....	1904	.....	Ballard.
Frame, George W.....	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Puyallup.
Franklin, D. C.....	E	.....	1905	Des Moines	Tacoma.
Frescoln, John W....	E	.....	1901	.....	Bellingham.
Fulmer, Charles E....	Sy	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles.
Graham, T. A.....	Sy	.....	1906	North Indiana .....	.....
Glass, Robert C.....	St	1875	1899	Northwest Iowa	Seattle.
Glenk, J. Wesley.....	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	LaConner.
Guiler, F. A.....	E	.....	1906	Kansas	Bellingham.
Guiler, S. S.....	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Ferndale.
Goulder, Charles N..	E	.....	1904	.....	Coupeville.
Harrington, Wm. S....	E	1862	1895	Rock River	Seattle.
Harris, Ernest O....	E	1890	1896	Liberia	Lopez.
Hartley, Robert C....	E	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Pe Ell.

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		First	This Conference		
Hopkins, Ebenezer....	St	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater.
Hughes, Edwin L.....	E	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Toledo.
Hughes, Rowland.....	Sy	1889	1893	Erie	Seattle.
Irwin, Robert J.....	E	.....	1905	Methodist of Canada..	Burton
Joslyn, Andrew J.....	E	1870	1883	Oregon	Centralia.
Johnson, John.....	E	1890	1891	Northwest Swedish...	Mt. Vernon, R F D 4.
Jordan, Wm. H.....	St	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bickleton.
Jones, Samuel G.....	E	1889	1899	Northwest Iowa	Arlington.
Jones, Herbert.....	E	.....	1906	Idaho	Friday Harbor.
Kallgren, Carl J.....	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Seattle.
Kendall, J. L.....	E	1900	1906	Idaho	Buckley.
Kern, J. W.....	E	.....	1907	North Nebraska	Sumas.
Kerr, S. D.....	E	.....	1907	Dakota	Anacortes.
Landen, George A.....	E	1883	1884	Oregon	Tacoma.
LaViolette, F. A.....	E	.....	1896	Dakota	Aberdeen.
Leech, Wm. H.....	E	1892	1892	St. Louis	Seattle.
LeSourd, David G.....	St	1870	1884	Northwest Indiana	Tacoma.
Leutas, John.....	E	.....	1903	Dakota	Tacoma.
Lewis, T. J.....	E	.....	1907	West Virginia	Eatonville.
Ludwick, Wm. M.....	E	1879	1888	Arkansas	Friday Rock.
Massey, Richard H.....	St	1856	1886	Southern Illinois	Olympia.
Marsh, W. D.....	E	.....	1905	.....	Issaquah.
Marsh, Albert H.....	St	1868	1891	Methodist Protestant.	Ballard.
Mariatt, Joseph P.....	E	1883	1894	St. Louis	Tacoma.
McGill, Oscar H.....	E	.....	1902	South Kansas	Hoquiam.
McMillin, Wm. B.....	E	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Bellingham.
McNamee, A. J.....	E	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Colby.
McQueen, James T.....	E	1901	1901	Puget Sound	South Tacoma.
McWatters, Wm.....	St	1888	1894	St. Johns River.....	Ilwaco.
Michener, Herbert W.	E	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Sedro-Woolley.
Miller, John W.....	E	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Tacoma.
Moles, J. W.....	E	.....	1904	.....	East Sound.
Moore, F. L.....	E	.....	1906	Oregon	Kelso.
Morris, Edward E.....	St	1876	1891	Genesee	Seattle.
Oats, Richard.....	E	.....	1906	Colorado	Bremerton.
Owens, Charles A.....	E	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Bellingham.
Patterson, John W.....	St	1879	1889	Toronto	East Sound.
Parker, E. Charles...	E	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Salt Lake, Utah.
Park, Wm.....	E	.....	1904	.....	Fremont Sta. Seattle.
Pearson, Fred S.....	E	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Port Townsend.
Pedersen, L. H.....	E	.....	1907	Oregon	Fairbanks, Alaska.
Phillips, Matthew B...	E	.....	1905	M. E. Church South..	Winlock.
Poolton, George C.....	E	.....	1907	New Jersey	Seattle.
Pomeroy, Crawford R	St	1858	1888	.....	Chautauqua.
Pratt, Charles C.....	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Bellingham.
Rader, D. L.....	E	.....	1922	.....	Portland, Ore.
Randall, Edwin M.....	E	1887	1896	Kansas	Chicago.
Randolph, W. T.....	E	.....	1906	.....	Seattle.
Reese, E. B.....	E	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor.
Rees, W. H. W.....	E	.....	1906	.....	Seattle.
Revelle, Charles S.....	E	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma.
Rinehart, Benjamin...	E	.....	1903	.....	Avon.
Rollins, John C.....	E	.....	1907	Southern California..	Albuquerque, N. M.
Rule, Wm. J.....	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Ilwaco.
Rubicam, E. H.....	E	1907	Columbia River	Tacoma.

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		First	This Conference		
Satterthwaite, J. W.	E	1881	1900	East Ohio	Tacoma.
Schoonmaker, R. M.	Sy	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Cal.
Seely, Clarence B.	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Blaine.
Sears, Charles B.	E	1891	1901	Scuth Kansas	Snohomish.
Sheafe, George A.	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Montesano.
Shenk, W. W.	E	1895	1906	North Nebraska	Tacoma.
Smith, E. Victor	E	.....	1905	.....	Montera.
Smith, E. J.	E	.....	1906	.....	Burlington.
Stewart, Grant	E	.....	1906	Idaho	Seattle.
Sulliger, Spencer S.	E	1889	1891	Southwest Kansas	Bellingham.
Sutton, J. A.	E	1889	1903	Minnesota	Bellingham.
Temple, Newton M.	E	1898	1904	Puget Sound	South Bend.
Todd, Edward H.	E	1886	1896	Des Moines	Tacoma.
Todd, Charles E.	E	1891	1903	Iowa	Tacoma.
Townsend, H. L.	E	1891	1906	Upper Iowa	Seattle.
Vigus, Joel	E	1886	1903	Columbia River	Tacoma.
Waldron, H. P.	E	1890	1905	West Wisconsin	Tracyton.
Ward, Harris G.	E	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Vashon.
Warren, Sherman V.	E	.....	1905	Oregon	Monroe.
Weaver, John M.	E	1900	1902	East Ohio	Auburn.
Welch, Wm. M.	St	1871	1898	Des Moines	Crawfordsville, Ind.
West, Gustaf F.	E	.....	1900	United Brethren	Seattle.
Whitfield, A. J.	E	.....	1906	.....	Lynden.
Whitfield, Wilmot	St	.....	1906	.....	Seattle.
White, John W.	St	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle.
Wilder, J. M.	E	.....	1903	Idaho	Startup.
Williston, Horace	E	1886	1891	Wyoming	Port Townsend.
Williams, Joseph E.	E	1880	1895	Central Illinois	Bellingham.
Williams, W. E.	E	.....	1906	Montana	South Prairie.
Williams, Chas. A.	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Kent.
Wolfe, Robert L.	E	.....	1901	.....	Raymond.
Wornom, Liberty E.	St	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver.
Yoshioka, Seinei	E	.....	1907	South Japan	Seattle.

Total number of Effective Elders	112..
Total number of Supernumeraries	9
Total number of Superannuates	18
Total Elders	139

Undergraduates—Fourth Year

NAMES	Conference Relation	Order	When Admitted		Conference First Joined	Postoffice Address
			First	This Conference		
Anderson, Ole R.....	E	D	....	1906	Norwegian-Danish ...	Vance.
Galbraith, B. N.....	E	D	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Bay Center.
Gellerman, A. B. L. Sy	D	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Tacoma.
Snyder, R. D.....	E	D	....	1905	North Nebraska	Marysville.
Simons, George H.....	E	D	....	1907	North Indiana	Port Angeles.
Walkington, H. H....	St	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Bremerton.

Third Year

Bower, E. L.....	E	D	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Oakville.
Cowell, W. I.....	Sy	D	....	1906	West Nebraska	Pe Ell.
Dunlap, R. V. B.....	E	E	....	1895	West Wisconsin	Nome, Alaska.
Ecker, F. A.....	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Orting.
Gilbert, Cyrus L.....	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound	South Park.
Getty, Wm. J.....	E	D	....	1907	Northwest Nebraska.	Castle Rock.
Hanlein, William S..	E	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Stanwood.
Milligan, James E....	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma.
Miller, Arthur H....	Sy	D	....	1905	Columbia River	Burton.
Ward, Henry.....	Sy	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Seattle.
Wilson, Harry C....	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Hillman.
Number of Effective Under Graduates						12
Number of Supernumerary Under Graduates						4
Number of Superannuate Under Graduates						1
Total Under Graduates						17
Total Membership						156

Probationers—Second Year

Ball, John R.....	E	L	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Carter, D. E.....	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Milford, Utah.
Gambill, Thomas J..	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Gillett, F. R.....	E	D	1906	1906	California	Port Orchard.
Graham, George F....	E	D	....	1904	Northwest Kansas ...	Tumwater.
Johnson, R. H.....	E	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Provo, Utah.
Sprague, Roy L.....	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Interbay.

First Year

Berringer, J. H.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Custer.
Dupertius, Samuel....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Milton.
Elder, Martin R.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Snoqualmie.
Greene, Wm. T.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Willapa.
Kendall, O. L.....	E	L	1906	1907	Idaho	Bismarck.
Kline, Harry K.....	E	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Bay View.
Landin, E. G.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Fremont Sta. Seattle.
Leavenworth, H. C..	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Hadlock.
Long, John F.....	E	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Chinook.
Merrill, Harvey R....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Barneston.
Pflaum, W. O.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma.
Richardson, Henry I..	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Nooksack.
Rossman, W. E.....	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R F D 1.
Total number of Probationers						20
Grand total						176

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6 W. J. Gilbert
7 R. N. Galbraith
8 R. J. Ferguson
9 E. C. Parker
10 Wm. Hatch

11 Bishop Moore
12 D. L. Rader
13 R. D. Snyder
14 C. W. Geiszler
15 S. H. Ewing
16 M. B. Phillips
17 J. F. Long
18 F. L. Moore
19 F. S. Pearson
20 Ernest Bates

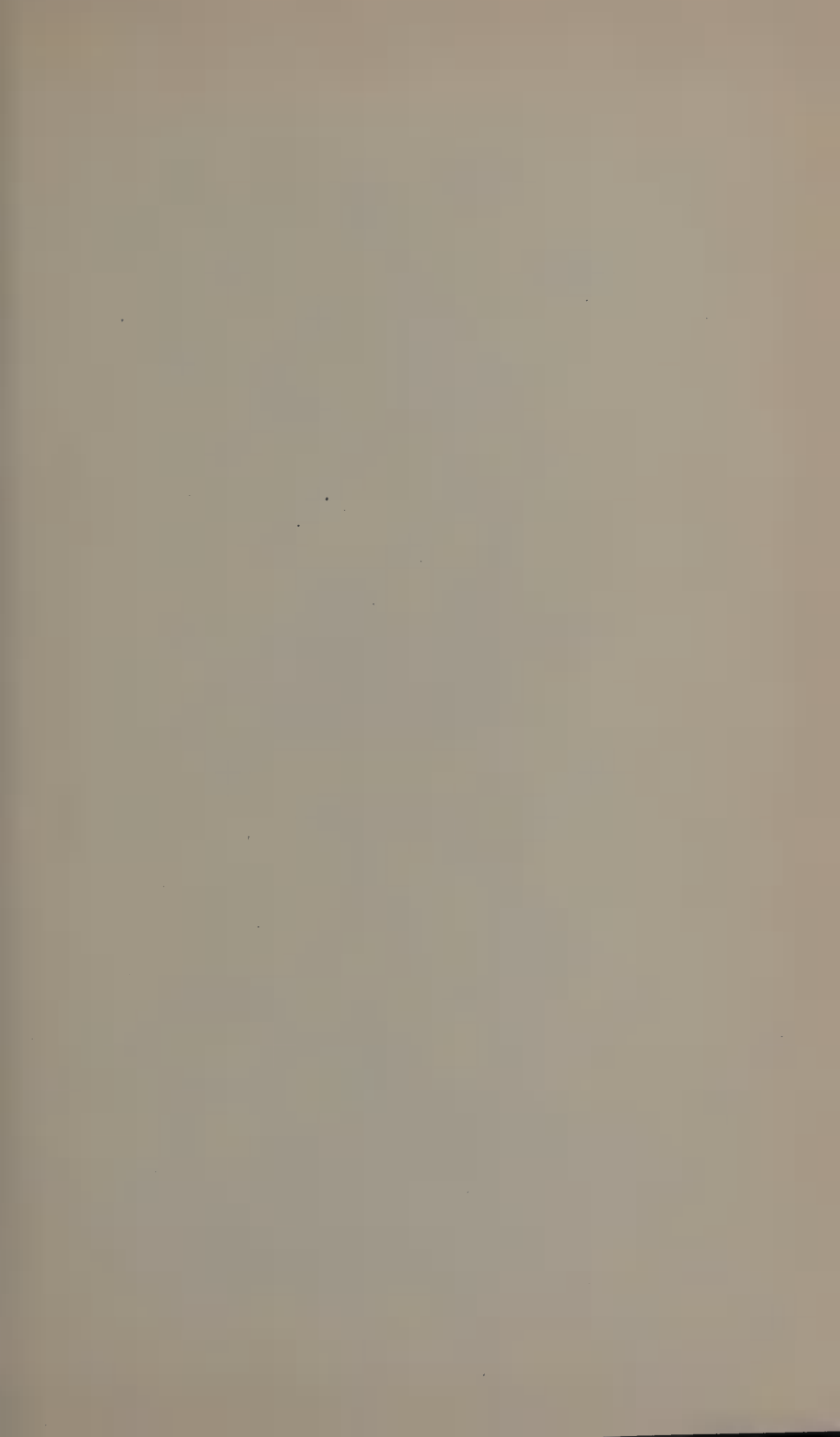
21 L. D. Mahon
22 Alfred Bates
23 T. F. Allen
24 N. B. Moore
25 E. L. Benedict
26 N. M. Temple
27 Robert C. Hartley
28 O. R. Anderson
29 F. M. Clark
30 D. M. Ellsworth

31 Wilmot Whitfield
32 E. H. Todd
33 John Lewtas
34 W. F. Anderson
35 T. E. Elliott
36 G. A. Landen
37 C. H. Cowdy
38 E. L. Hughes
39 E. L. Bower
40

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| 2 | S. G. Jones | 11 | E. J. Smith | 20 | H. G. Ward | 29 | J. W. Knle |
| 3 | J. W. Plesher | 12 | F. S. Guiler | 21 | S. S. Guiler | 30 | G. A. Sheafe |
| 4 | S. V. Warren | 13 | C. E. Todd | 22 | J. T. M. Wilder | 31 | E. B. Reese |
| 5 | J. W. Glenk | 14 | H. W. Michener | 23 | C. C. Pratt | 32 | Bishop Moore |
| 6 | A. W. Brown | 15 | A. A. Brittain | 24 | C. C. Owens | 33 | S. S. Sulliger |
| 7 | A. J. Whitfield | 16 | C. B. Seely | 25 | J. H. Berringer | 34 | H. K. Kline |
| 8 | J. W. Prescoln | 17 | C. B. Seely | 26 | T. A. Sutton | 35 | B. W. Rhineheart |
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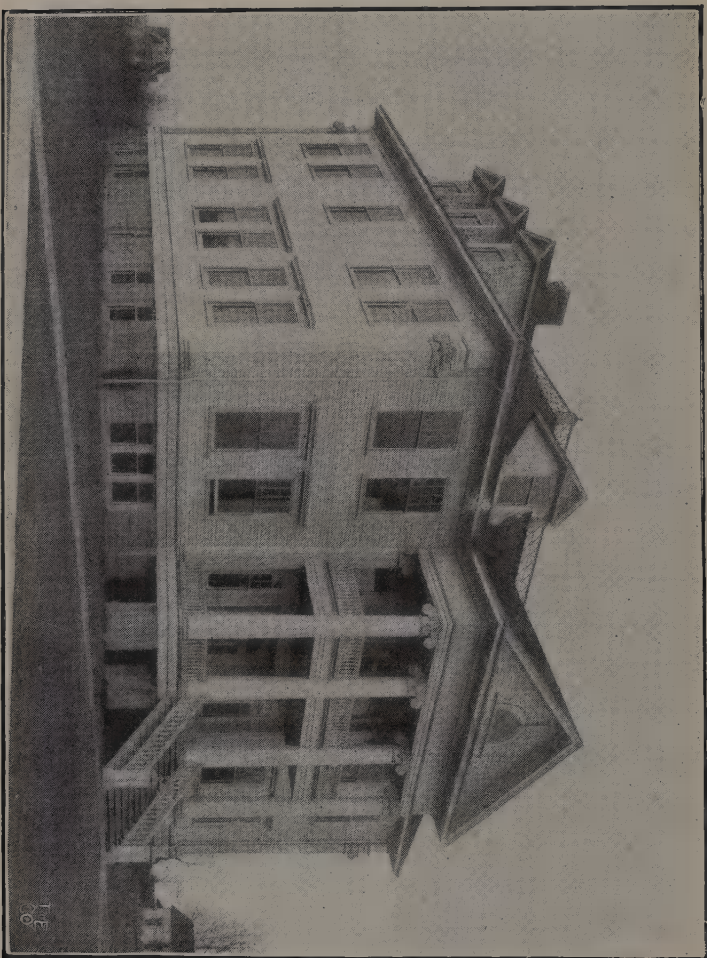
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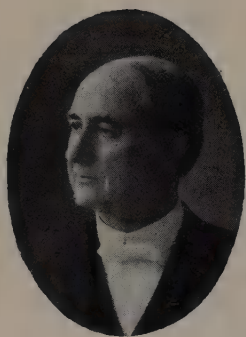
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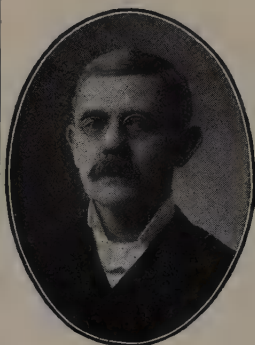
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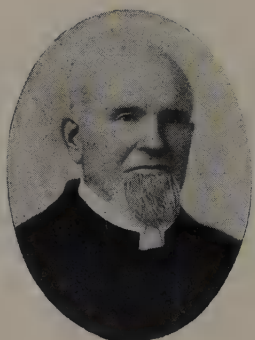
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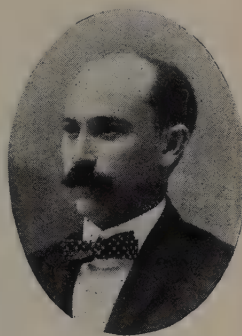
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No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle	Charles H. Fowler, D.D.	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landon	W. B. McMillin
2	1885	Aug. 13-17	Tacoma	John W. Walden, D.D.	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris, D.D.	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	B. F. Brooks
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia	Randolph S. Foster, D.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle	William X. Ninde, D.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver, Wn.	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28, Sept. 1	Whatcom	John P. Newman, D.D.	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landon	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen	James N. Fitzgerald, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup	John M. Walden, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. Williston	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle	Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Horace Revelle	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma	Isaac W. Joyce, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 2-6	Vancouver, Wn.	Earl Cranston, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 7-12	Everett	Cyrus D. Foss, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 2-6	Tacoma	Chas. C. McCabe, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatcom	John H. Vincent, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Olympia	Edward G. Andrews, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 18-23	Seattle	Willard F. Mallalen, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle	Earl Cranston, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma	John W. Hamilton, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmyer, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett	William F. McDowell, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard	Henry W. Warren, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle	David H. Moore, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. La Violette	W. H. Leech

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They Rest From Their Labors and Their Works do Follow Them"

NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conference Relation at Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1 John Wallace Dobbs...	Whatcom, Wn.....	June 7, 1888.....	Effective	58	16	1872
2 John F. DeVore.....	Tacoma, Wn.....	July 28, 1889.....	Effective	72	47	1842
3 James F. Leech.....	Creston, Cal.....	February 3, 1891.....	Superannuated	39	9	1882
4 Abraham Laubach.....	Port Discovery, Wn..	July 7, 1892.....	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5 George R. Osborn.....	Colby, Wn.....	October 26, 1892.....	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6 John Jensen	Bethel, Wn.....	January 15, 1893.....	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7 John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wn.....	February 12, 1893.....	Superannuated	62	9	1884
8 Alford F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wn.....	November 12, 1894.....	Effective	23	1	1894
9 Eugene R. Hayward....	Seattle, Wn.....	February 11, 1896....	Effective	50	17	1879
10 Thomas Joy Massey....	Spokane, Wn.....	January 28, 1897....	Effective	42	20	1876
11 James Wm. Bushong....	Portland, Ore.....	April 16, 1897.....	Effective	67	37	1859
12 William I. Cosper.....	Montesano, Wn.....	September 20, 1897....	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13 J. M. P. Hickerson....	Sumner, Wn.....	May 5, 1898.....	Effective	72	54	1844
14 James I. Smith.....	North Yakima, Wn....	September 27, 1898....	Effective	55	13	1885
15 Wm. R. King (1st year)	Issaquah, Wn.....	April 4, 1899.....	Effective	49	1	1898
16 Francis M. Wheeler....	Pierce County, Wn....	October 15, 1900.....	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17 David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wn.....	November 26, 1900....	Superannuated	76	47	1853
18 Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wn.....	December 27, 1901....	Effective	49	19	1882
19 Isaac Dillon	Drowned Puget S'nd..	June 6, 1902.....	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20 Fred H. Chamberlin....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	July 25, 1902.....	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21 D. W. Cameron.....	New Castle, Pa.....	April 16, 1903.....	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22 James Matthews	Salem, Ore.....	January 28, 1904....	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23 Austin B. Chapin.....	Tacoma, Wn.....	December 7, 1906.....	Effective	52	21	1884
24 John A. Anderson	Cedar Home.....	January 22, 1907.....	Superannuated	61	28	1879

APPOINTMENTS

(All the Appointments are in Washington, except otherwise noted.)

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Spencer S. Sulliger, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 718 East Holly Street, Bellingham, Wash.—6.

Appointments.	Pastors.
Anacortes	Daniel S. Kerr.....1
Arlington	S. G. Jones.....2
Avon	B. W. Rhinehart.....3
Bay View	H. K. Kline.....2
Bellingham Circuit	C. A. Owens.....1
Bellingham—	
Eureka and Silver Beach	F. A. Guiler.....2
Fairhaven	J. A. Sutton.....2
First Church	W. B. McMillin.....1
Trinity	Joseph E. Williams.....1
Blaine	C. B. Seely.....1
Burlington	E. J. Smith.....1
Custer	J. H. Berringer.....3
Darrington	A. B. Towne (sup.).....3
Everett—	
First Church	M. A. Casey.....3
Summit Avenue	To be supplied.....
Everett & Cedarhome (Swedish)	Andrew Farrell.....1
Ferndale	S. S. Guiler.....3
Hamilton	J. H. Mitchell (Sup.).....1
La Conner	J. W. Glenk.....1
Lynden	A. J. Whitfield.....2
Marysville	R. D. Snyder.....1
Monroe	S. V. Warren.....1
Mt. Vernon	A. W. Brown.....4
Nooksack and Acme	H. L. Richardson.....1
Nooksack Indian Mission	F. J. Brown (Sup.).....5
Pleasant Ridge (Swedish)	John Johnson.....2
Sedro-Woolley	H. W. Mitchener.....2
Sedro-Woolley Circuit	To be supplied.....
Skagit City (Swedish)	K. O. Berglund.....4
Snohomish	C. B. Sears.....4
Stanwood	W. S. Hanlein.....1
Sumas and Maple Falls	J. W. Kern.....1
Wallace and Sultan (Startup P. O.)	J. M. Wilder.....2

C. C. Pratt, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Trinity, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Frescoln, District Superintendent and Field Lecturer Anti-Saloon League, Trinity, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

George A. Landen, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 3519 North Thirtieth Street, Tacoma, Wash.—4.

Appointments.

Pastors.

Aberdeen	F. A. LaViolette.....	1
Bay Center	B. N. Galbraith.....	1
Camas	To be supplied.....	
Castle Rock	W. J. Getty.....	1
Centralia	A. J. Joslyn.....	1
Chehalis	T. F. Allen.....	1
Chinook	John F. Long.....	2
Cosmopolis	W. J. Gilbert (Sup.).....	1
Ea. Hoquiam and So. Aberdeen.....	E. Bates (Sup.).....	1
Elma	F. M. Clark.....	2
Fishers (Vancouver R. F. D. No. 1).....	W. E. Rossman.....	3
Grays River	Wm. Hatch (Sup.).....	2
Hoquiam	O. H. McGill.....	1
Ilwaco	Wm. J. Rule.....	1
Kalama	W. E. Cox.....	1
Kelso and Ostrander	F. L. Moore.....	2
La Center	To be supplied.....	
Littell	To be supplied.....	1
Montesano	George A. Sheafe.....	1
Napavine and Mayfield	R. J. Ferguson (Sup.).....	1
Oakville	E. L. Bower.....	1
Pe Ell	R. C. Hartley.....	1
Pioneer (Ridgefield R. F. D. No. 1).....	Ezra Hayes (Sup.).....	2
Pleasant Valley	To be supplied.....	
Raymond	R. L. Wolfe.....	1
Satsop	N. V. Moore (Sup.).....	2
Skamokawa	To be supplied.....	
South Bend	N. M. Temple.....	2
Toledo	E. L. Hughes.....	2
Vance	O. R. Anderson.....	1
Vancouver	B. F. Brooks.....	1
Vancouver Circuit (P. O. Orchards).....	C. H. Cowdy (Sup.).....	1
Vancouver, Irvington	Alfred Bates (Sup.).....	1
Willapa	W. T. Greene.....	1
Winlock	M. P. Phillips.....	1
Yacolt	To be supplied.....	

R. L. Rader, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, Vancouver Quarterly Conference.

PORT TOWNSEND DISTRICT.

F. S. Pearson, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, Port Townsend, Wash.—1.

Appointments.

Pastors.

Bremerton	Richard Oates	1
Brinnon and Leland	To be supplied	
Colby	A. J. McNamee	1
Coupeville	C. N. Goulder	1
Crescent Harbor (Oak Hbr. P. O.)	E. B. Reese	2
Dungeness	To be supplied	
East Sound	J. W. Moles	1
Friday Harbor	Herbert Jones	1
Hadlock and Chemicum	H. C. Leavenworth	1
Lopez	E. O. Harris	1
Port Angeles—		
First Church	G. H. Simons	2
Lincoln Heights	To be supplied	
Port Orchard	F. R. Gillett	1
Port Townsend	Horace Williston	3
Roche Harbor	Herbert Jones	1
Seguin	C. F. Bennett	1
Silverdale (Tracyton P. O.)	H. P. Waldron	1

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 404 Eighteenth Avenue North, Seattle, Wash.—6.

Appointments.

Pastors.

Auburn	J. M. Weaver	2
Bothel	J. H. Carter	1
Des Moines	To be supplied	
Issaquah	W. B. Marsh	3
Kennydale	T. L. Dyer	1
Kent	C. A. Williams	3
Kirkland	F. L. Drake	1
Pleasant Hill	To be supplied	
Renton	R. Z. Fahs	2
Seattle—		
Asbury	Wm. Park	4
Ballard Park and Bay View	H. L. Townsend	1
Capitol Hill	J. Taylor Wright (Sup.)	1

City Missions	C. J. Kallgren.....	3
First Church	W. H. W. Rees.....	2
First Swedish	S. Moody (Sup.).....	1
Fremont and Edmonds (Swedish).....	E. G. Landin.....	2
Gilman Park	W. H. Forsyth.....	2
Grace Church	W. T. Randolph.....	2
Green Lake	E. L. Benedict.....	1
Haven Church	W. O. Benadom.....	1
Hillman and Lakeside	H. C. Wilson.....	2
Interbay and 62nd Street	Roy L. Sprague.....	2
Madison Street	Grant Stewart.....	2
Madrona Heights	J. W. Spangler (Sup.).....	2
Queen Anne	T. E. Elliott.....	1
Rainier Beach	E. Victor Smith.....	1
Shaw Memorial	E. V. Evers.....	2
Trinity Church	W. H. Leech.....	1
University	J. M. Canse.....	1
Woodland Park	W. W. Batcheller.....	3
Snoqualmie	Martin P. Elder.....	1
Sunnydale	C. L. Gilbert.....	3

Geo. C. Poolton, Conference Evangelist, First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; P. O. Address, 3819 Fremont Avenue, Seattle.

L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain Seamen's Friend Society, First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. R. Ball, left without appointment to attend school.

Seimei Yoshioka, Pacific Japanese Mission.

J. C. Rollins, Missionary in New Mexico.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

D. C. Franklin, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 2907 South Eighth Street, Tacoma, Wash.—1.

Appointments.

Pastors.

Barneston	H. R. Merrill.....	1
Buckley	J. L. Kendall.....	1
Bucoda	To be supplied.....	
Burton	R. J. Irwin.....	2
Gig Harbor	A. A. Brittain (Sup.).....	1
Kapowsin and Eatonville	T. J. Lewis.....	1
Little Rock	W. M. Ludwick.....	1

Midland and Summit	O. R. Davids (Sup.).....	2
Milton and Edgewood	S. Dupertius.....	1
Olympia	J. W. Flesher.....	1
Orting	F. A. Ecker.....	1
Parkland	E. W. Erickson (Sup.).....	2
Puyallup	G. W. Frame.....	1
Rainier	To be supplied.....	
Shelton	J. C. Dorwin.....	2
South Prairie	W. E. Williams.....	1
Sumner	W. B. Bell.....	1
Tacoma—		
Asbury	J. T. McQueen.....	2
Bethany	J. C. Reed (Sup.).....	2
Bismarck	O. L. Kendall.....	2
Central	J. W. Miller.....	2
City Mission	Presiding Elder	
Epworth	W. W. Shenk.....	2
Fern Hill	E. W. Erickson.....	2
First	J. P. Marlatt.....	4
First Swedish	J. N. Burdell.....	2
Fowler	G. L. Cuddy (5), E. H. Rubicam..	1
Grace	Joel Vigus	3
Mason	J. W. Satterthwaite.....	3
Park	W. O. Pfaum.....	2
St. Paul	C. E. Todd.....	1
Wesley	J. E. Milligan.....	3
Tumwater	G. F. Graham.....	2
Vashon	Harris G. Ward.....	1

C. S. Reville, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, St. Paul, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

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T. J. Gambill, left without appointment to attend school.

J. A. Chapman, R. V. B. Dunlap, L. H. Pedersen, Missionaries in Alaska.

D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnston, E. C. Parker, Missionaries in Utah.

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C. E. Fullmer.....	Port Angeles		

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
Ray M. Brown (fourth year), Southern Illinois; J. M. Canse, N. Montana; Jay C. Dörwin, North Indiana; Wm. J. Getty (third year), N. W. Nebraska; E. J. Huston (first year), Montana; J. W. Kern, Idaho; D. S. Kerr, Dakota; O. L. Kendall (first year), Idaho; T. J. Lewis, West Virginia; L. H. Pedersen, Oregon; George C. Poolton, New Jersey; John C. Rollins, Southern California; E. H. Rubicam, Columbia River; George H. Simons (third year), North Indiana; Seimei Yoshioka, So. Japan.
2. Who have been readmitted? None.
3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?
None.
4. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year: J. H. Berringer, Samuel Dupertius, Wm. T. Greene, Martin P. Elder, E. G. Landin, H. C. Leavenworth, Harvey R. Merrill, John F. Long, W. O. Pflaum, Henry L. Richardson.
5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year: Harry K. Kline, W. E. Rossman, O. L. Kendall. (b) In studies of second year: John R. Ball, D. E. Carter, Thomas J. Gambill, F. R. Gillett, George T. Graham, R. H. Johnson, Roy L. Sprague.
6. Who have been discontinued? James B. Gooding, E. J. Huston, L. G. Knight, at their own request.
7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: James E. Milligan. (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: Harry C. Wilson, Francis A. Ecker, Ossian Johnson, Seldon H. Ewing, Edwin L. Bower, Cyrus L. Gilbert.
8. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Cyrus L. Gilbert, James E. Milligan, Harry C. Wilson, Francis E. Ecker, Edwin L. Bower. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: W. I. Cowell, Henry Ward, R. V. B. Dunlap, A. H. Miller, W. S. Hanlein, Wm. J. Getty.
9. What members are in studies of fourth year? George H. Simons, Harry H. Walkington, Ole R. Anderson, B. N. Galbraith, Roddy D. Snyder, A. B. L. Gellerman.
10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained this year: James T. McQueen, Chester F. Bennett, Sherman V. Warren, Joseph N. Burdell, Robert C. Hartley.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers: Albert B. Towne, Charles I. Johnson. (b) Under missionary rule: R. H. Johnston (See note under 21), John H. Berringer, John F. Long.
12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.
13. Was the character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference as each name was called.
14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? John Flynn, Oregon; Harry F. Pemberton, N. Montana; C. N. Geiszler, Seldon H. Ewing and J. A. Willman, Columbia River; John Ovall, Ossian Johnson and Thos. H. Downs, Oregon; Ray M. Brown, Southern Illinois; Fred A. Enslow, Nebraska.
15. Who have died? A. B. Chapin, J. A. Anderson.
16. Who have been located at their own request? None.
17. Who have been located? James T. Smith.
18. Who have withdrawn? B. L. Hicks.
19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
20. Who have been expelled? None.
21. What other personal notation should be made? R. H. Johnston will be ordained in the Utah Mission. Rial Benjamin was placed in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the Bellingham District for investigation. Rowland Hughes was placed in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the Centralia District for investigation.
22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? George Arney, Rial Benjamin, S. P. Brokaw, James Clulow, W. I. Cowell, J. M. Denison, C. E. Fulmer, A. B. L. Gellerman, T. A. Graham, Rowland Hughes, A. H. Miller, R. M. Schoonmaker, Henry Ward.
23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? A. Atwood, Andrew Anderson, G. D. Dimmick, D. M. Ellsworth, R. C. Glass, E. Hopkins, Wm. H. Jordon, D. G. LeSourd, R. H. Massey, Wm. McWatters, A. H. Marsh, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, C. R. Pomeroy, H. H. Walkington, W. M. Welch, J. W. White, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom.
24. Who are the triers of appeals? W. O. Benadom, A. W. Brown, R. Z. Fahs, John Johnson, G. L. Cuddy.
25. What is the statistical report for this year? See statistical tables.
26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$41,609.
27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$7,400.
28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$4,295.
29. Where are the Preachers stationed? See list of appointments.
30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Epworth, Tacoma, Wash.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

- 1888 NEW YORK—D. G. LeSourd; Reserve, Isaac Dillon. Lay Delegate: D. T. Denny; Reserve, J. S. McMillin.
- 1892 OMAHA—A. J. Hanson, T. J. Massey; Reserves, T. B. Ford, J. N. Dennison. Lay Delegates: D. T. Denny, Dr. F. S. Williams; Reserves, W. H. Fife, G. H. Randell.
- 1896 CLEVELAND—T. B. Ford, T. J. Massey; Reserves, S. S. Sulliger, George C. Wilding. Lay Delegates: Calvin S. Barlow, Dr. Rufus S. Willard; Reserves, Joseph W. Range, John Taylor.
- 1900 CHICAGO—Wilmot Whitfield, S. S. Sulliger; Reserves, D. G. LeSourd, W. S. Harrington, Lay Delegates; Harlan J. Cozine, Thomas S. Lippy; Reserves, A. S. Bush, W. D. Pratt.
- 1904 LOS ANGELES—E. M. Randall, Joseph E. Williams, W. S. Harrington; Reserves, B. F. Brooks, A. B. Chapin, S. S. Sulliger. Lay Delegates: Thomas S. Lippy, E. S. Collins, Alfred Lister; Reserves, T. A. Hazeltine, Mrs. Nellie Clulow, George W. Bullard.
- 1908 BALTIMORE—George A. Landen, B. F. Brooks, E. M. Randall, S. S. Sulliger; Reserves, D. L. Rader, W. S. Harrington, G. L. Cuddy. Lay Delegates: F. A. Hazeltine, O. P. Callahan, Wm. P. Hopping, L. E. Kirkpatrick; Reserves, L. L. Benbow, John W. Efaw, G. H. Hetchings.



DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-Fourth Session

First Day

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11, 1907.

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its Twenty-fourth session in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Seattle, Washington, Wednesday, 9 a. m., Bishop David H. Moore presiding.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES — The Bishop called the Conference to order, hymn No. 141 was sung, and the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL—G. L. Cuddy, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of members and probationers, and the following answered to their names: Thomas F. Allen, Albert Atwood, W. W. Batcheller, W. O. Benadom, Walter B. Bell, E. L. Benedict, Knut O. Berglund, B. F. Brooks, Arthur W. Brown, John W. Carter, F. M. Clark, William E. Cox, James Chulow, Luther J. Covington, McKendree A. Casey, George L. Cuddy, James M. Denison, Frank E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, Thomas E. Elliott, E. W. Erickson, V. C. Evers, R. Z. Fahs, Andrew Farrell, John W. Flesher, W. H. Forsyth, George W. Frame, D. C. Franklin, Robert C. Glass, C. W. Geiszler, J. W. Glenk, S. S. Guiler, C. N. Goulder, W. S. Harrington, E. O. Harris, E. L. Hughes, Robert J. Irwin, A. J. Joslyn, John Johnson, S. G. Jones, Herbert Jones, C. J. Kallgren, J. L. Kendall, G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, D. G. LeSourd, John Lewtas, W. M. Ludwick, W. B. Marsh, C. H. McGill, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, William McWatters, H. W. Michener, J. W.

Miller, J. P. Marlatt, J. W. Moles, F. L. Moore, E. E. Morris, Richard Oates, John Oval, C. A. Owens, E. C. Parker, William Park, F. S. Pearson, Matthew B. Phillips, C. C. Pratt, D. L. Rader, E. M. Randall, W. T. Randolph, E. B. Reese, W. H. W. Rees, C. S. Revelle, Benjamin Rinehart, W. J. Rule, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Seely, Charles B. Sears, George A. Sheafe, W. W. Shenk, E. J. Smith, E. V. Smith, Grant Stewart, S. S. Sulliger, J. A. Sutton, N. M. Temple, E. H. Todd, C. E. Todd, H. L. Townsend, Joel Vigus, H. P. Waldron, H. G. Ward, J. M. Weaver, Gustaf F. West, A. J. Whitfield, Wilmot Whitfield, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, J. E. Williams, William E. Williams, C. A. Williams, J. A. Williams, R. L. Wolfe, A. B. L. Gellermann, J. N. Burdell, R. C. Hartley, C. F. Bennett, S. V. Warren, O. R. Anderson, B. N. Galbraith, R. D. Snyder, W. S. Hanlein, S. H. Ewing, J. E. Milligan, E. L. Bower, F. A. Ecker, George F. Graham, H. C. Wilson, Cyrus L. Gilbert, Ossian Johnson, H. K. Kline, R. L. Sprague, W. E. Rossman, F. R. Gillett. The Conference stood while the names of A. B. Chapin and J. A. Anderson, who had died in the year, were called.

TRANSFERS—The following brethren, recently transferred to this Conference, were introduced by the Bishop: George C. Poolton, J. C. Dorwin, E. H. Rubicam, E. J. Huston, Seimei Yoshioka, W. J. Getty, J. W. Kern, F. L. Moore, W. T. Randolph.

INTRODUCTION—O. L. Kendall, of the Idaho Conference, and J. Martin, of the California Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

ORGANIZATION—On nomination by W. S. Harrington, G. L. Cuddy was re-elected Secretary. He nominated Horace Williston and George W. Frame as his assistants, and they were elected. He also nominated R. C. Hartley to copy reports, and H. K. Kline to collect money for the Conference Journal, and they were elected.

B. F. Brooks nominated F. A. LaViolette for Statistical Secretary, and he was elected. He nominated the following assistants, and they were elected: C. B. Seely, Harry C. Wilson, F. A. Ecker, J. C. Dorwin, E. L. Hughes, W. B. Bell, J. M. Wilder. On nomination by W. S. Harrington, W. H. Leech was re-elected Treasurer. He nominated H. G. Ward, H. P. Waldron, E. W. Erickson and R. L. Wolfe as his assistants, and they were elected.

On motion of C. E. Todd, J. M. Weaver was made correspondent of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

On motion of G. A. Landen, R. D. Snyder was elected to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

E. C. Parker was elected Postmaster, on motion of J. W. Miller.

At the suggestion of the Bishop, Grant Stewart was appointed to canvass for Byron Palmer's book, "God's White Throne."

On motion of F. E. Drake, the Bar of the Conference was fixed at the row of seats just inside the galleries.

STANDING COMMITTEES—S. S. Sulliger, for the Presiding Elders, nominated the following standing committees, and they were elected. (See list of Standing Committees.)

RULES OF ORDER—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Rules of Order as printed in last year's Journal were adopted for the present session, except the clause requiring the pastors to submit their statistical and financial reports at the opening of the first day of the Conference session.

R. H. MASSEY—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the President and Secretary were requested to write a letter of sympathy to R. H. Massey, who was unable to be present at the Conference. The following letter was sent:

"Seat of Conference, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11, 1907.

Rev. R. H. Massey, D. D.:

Dear Brother—It was with deep regret that we learned of the accident which prevented you from answering the roll call at this session.

"The Conference by resolution requested that we forward to you our hearty appreciation of the services you have rendered the Church, and pray that in your old age He whom you have preached to others may now be your solace and comfort.

"D. H. MOORE, Presiding Bishop.

"G. L. CUDDY, Secretary."

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES—On motion of T. E. Elliott, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved:

"First. The ballot for General Conference Delegates shall be taken Friday, September 13, at 11 a. m.

"Second. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election."

"Third. If more than the number of Delegates to be elected receive a majority of votes, those having the highest number shall be declared elected.

"Fourth. No ballot shall be counted that contains more or less names than the number of Delegates to be elected."

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. On motion of W. S. Harrington, it was ordered that so far as practicable the Sunday School Missionary Fund be divided, five-ninths to Foreign, and four-ninths to Home Missions. Where this is impracticable, let all missionary funds be

reported in the proportion of five to four in the two branches of our mission work.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS—On motion of E. H. Todd, it was ordered that the Conference Educational Collection and special gifts for the University of Puget Sound be reported separately, and entered in separate columns in the Conference Journal.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER AND STATISTICAL REPORTS—There being nothing reported against the character of any member of the Conference and local preachers who had been in charge during the year handed in their statistical and financial reports:

PACIFIC ADVOCATE AND BOOK CONCERN—James Dammarell, in charge of the books on sale at the seat of Conference, and R. H. Hughes, in charge of the accounts of the Pacific Christian Advocate and Book Concern, were introduced to the Conference.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' COLLECTION—F. S. Pearson moved that in reporting their work the brethren shall say if their apportionment for Conference Claimants was raised in full, and the motion was carried.

REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS AND PASTORS—S. S. Sulliger, Presiding Elder of the Bellingham District, was called, and he read his report. The following members in charge on his District were called, and they reported their work:

W. S. Hanlein, S. G. Jones, B. W. Rinehart, J. A. Sutton, J. W. Flesher, C. E. Todd, E. J. Smith, C. B. Seely, E. B. Reese, S. S. Guiler, E. O. Harris, C. N. Goulder, A. J. Whitfield, H. G. Ward, W. J. Rule, A. W. Brown, J. W. Kern, H. W. Michener, C. B. Sears, C. A. Owens, E. V. Smith, and J. M. Wilder.

Andrew Farrell, Presiding Elder of the Swedish District, read his report, and the following members on his district reported their work: John Johnson, K. O. Berglund, J. A. Willman, J. N. Burdell.

S. Moody and A. G. Landin (Fremont), local preachers in charge on his district, also reported.

B. F. Brooks, Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District, presented his report, and the following members on his district reported their work: E. J. Huston, W. E. Williams, R. J. Irwin, W. B. Bell, E. H. Rubicam, C. F. Bennett, J. L. Kendall, F. A. LaViolette, W. M. Ludwick, E. W. Erickson, H. Williston, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, J. C. Dorwin, F. A. Ecker, J. W. Miller, James Clulow, W. W. Shenk, J. P. Marlatt, G. L. Cuddy, Joel Vigus, J. W. Satterthwaite, W. O. Pflaum, G. W. Frame, J. C. Milligan, G. F. Graham, J. W. Moles.

O. R. Davids and H. C. Leavenworth, who were supplying charges on the Tacoma District during the year, also reported their work.

G. A. Landen, Presiding Elder of the Centralia District, made his report to the Conference, and the following members on that District reported their work: Wilmot Whitfield, R. C. Hartley, G. W. Geiszler, T. F. Allen, F. S. Pearson, R. L. Wolfe, E. L. Bower, F. M. Clark, W. E. Rossman, E. L. Benedict, H. L. Townsend, R. D. Snyder, F. L. Moore, O. R. Anderson, W. O. Benadom, S. H. Ewing, W. E. Cox, N. M. Temple, E. L. Hughes, T. E. Elliott, M. B. Phillips. The following, who had been supplying charges on that District, also reported their work: C. H. Cowdy, John F. Long, William Hatch, W. T. Greene, Ezra Hayes, L. D. Moore, W. J. Gilbert, Samuel Dupertius.

W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder of the Seattle District, read his report.

The following members on the Seattle District reported their work. J. M. Weaver, W. H. Forsyth, Richard Oates, J. H. Carter, W. B. Marsh, C. A. Williams, H. P. Waldron, Herbert Jones, R. Z. Fahs, William Park, C. J. Kallgren, W. H. W. Rees, W. T. Randolph, R. C. Glass, F. E. Drake, H. C. Wilson, Grant Stewart, O. H. McGill, V. C. Evers, D. C. Franklin, W. H. Leech, W. W. Batcheller, C. L. Gilbert and F. R. Gillett. The following, who had supplied charges on the Seattle District during the year, also reported their work: J. H. McIntosh, J. W. Spangler, G. W. Carr, H. R. Merrill.

ADMISSION OF CLASS—W. S. Harrington moved that the admission of the class into full membership be made the order of the day for ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

COMMUNICATIONS—Various communications were presented by the Secretary, and referred to the appropriate committees.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS—The following visitors were introduced by the Bishop: J. W. Spangler, Columbia River Conference; A. F. Bourns, of Detroit Conference; N. B. Moore, of South Kansas Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, with the Benediction by Ezra Hayes.

Second Day

Thursday, September 12.

The Conference was opened at 8:30 with devotional services, in charge of C. B. Sears.

The Secretary called the roll of members absent from yesterday's session.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

DELINQUENTS—The Statistical Secretary and Conference Treasurer called the roll of charges that had not submitted their reports or were in error.

On motion of W. H. Forsyth, the former action of the Conference ordering that the expenses of special evangelistic services shall be reported as current expenses, was re-enacted.

The Board of Examiners, and the Committee on Conference Relation were by consent temporarily excused from attendance.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SECRETARY—The Secretary of the Conference read his report as publisher of the Minutes, and on his motion it was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report.)

INTRODUCTIONS—J. T. Abbett, of the Oregon Conference; John O. Foster, Rock River Conference, and also C. W. Koehler, of South Illinois Conference, under appointment to work in the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. F. A. Guiler, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, were introduced by the Bishop.

ADDITIONAL REPORTER—On motion of J. M. Weaver, F. R. Gillett was added to the staff of reporters.

QUESTION 30—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Epworth Church, Tacoma, was placed in nomination by W. W. Shenk. F. A. LaViolette presented the invitation of the Olympia Church. The claims of both churches were strongly represented, and Epworth was chosen.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT—A. J. Joslyn read the report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment, and it was adopted. (See report.)

QUESTION X. "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. Sherman V. Warren, Joseph N. Burdell, Joseph T. McQueen, Chester F. Bennett, and Robert C. Hartley were called, their characters passed, the Committee on Conference Relation, and the Board of Examiners reported favorably in each case, and on motion of their respective Presiding Elders they were graduated from the Conference Course of Study, and elected to Elder's orders.

Ray M. Brown, A. B. L. Gellermann and H. H. Walkington, on motion of their respective Presiding Elders, were continued in studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION IX—"What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?" was taken up. B. N. Galbraith was called, his character passed, the Board of Examiners reported, and on motion of G. A. Landen, his Presiding Elder, he was advanced to studies of the fourth year.

W. I. Cowell, Henry Ward, R. V. B. Dunlap, W. S. Hanlein, Arthur H. Miller and T. H. Downs were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the studies of the third year, on motion of their Presiding Elders.

R. D. Snyder and Ole R. Anderson were called, their characters passed, the Board of Examiners reported, and on motion of their Presiding Elders they were advanced to the fourth year, and conditioned in certain studies.

G. H. Simons, who had been transferred to this Conference, in studies of the third year, was, on motion of B. F. Brooks, his Presiding Elder, advanced to studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION VII, "Who Have Been Admitted Into Full Membership" was taken up. James E. Milligan was called, his character was passed, the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relation reported favorably, and on motion of his Presiding Elder he was admitted into full membership, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

C. L. Gilbert, H. C. Wilson, F. A. Ecker, Ossian Johnson, Seldon H. Ewing and E. L. Bower were called, their characters were passed, the Board of Examiners and Committee on Conference Relations reported in each case, and on motion of their Presiding Elders they were admitted to full membership, having been previously ordained Deacons.

J. R. Ball, T. J. Gambill and G. F. Graham were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their Presiding Elders they were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

The class for admission into full membership was then called forward, and addressed by the Bishop on the "Qualifications of a Successful Pastor." They answered the Disciplinary questions, and the entire Conference came forward to welcome them with a cordial grasp of the hand.

QUESTION V, "Who Have Been Continued on Trial?" was taken up. Roy L. Sprague, D. E. Carter, E. J. Huston, F. R. Gillett and R. H. Johnston were called, their characters were passed, the Board of Examiners reported favorably in each case, and on motion of their Presiding Elders they were passed to the studies of the second year.

H. R. Kline, W. E. Rossman, F. A. Enslow and O. L. Kendall were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their Presiding Elders they were continued on trial in studies of the first year.

J. B. Gooding and Lloyd G. Knight were called, and on motion of G. A. Landen, their Presiding Elder, they were discontinued at their own request.

ADDRESSES—H. D. Kimball, D. D., of the Kimball School of

Theology of Willamette University, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke of the work being done by that institution.

E. M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League, was given the platform, and delivered an inspiring address on the Epworth League in its relation to the young life of Methodism.

W. F. Anderson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education of our Church, was introduced to the Conference, and eloquently represented the work of the different departments of the Board, laying special emphasis upon the importance of the Children's Day Fund.

On motion of W. S. Harrington, the time was extended.

John H. Coleman, D. D., President of Willamette University, was introduced, and made an impassioned appeal to the Conference to help in bringing America to recognize the unity of the Race, and the equality of all men before God.

Dr. Foster pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

Third Day

Friday, Sept. 13, 1907.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. The devotional services were led by C. B. Sears.

The Bishop took the Chair at 9:00, and opened the business session.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

ADDITIONAL REPORTER—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, O. H. McGill was elected reporter for the city papers.

SUNDAY'S COLLECTION—On motion of E. L. Benedict, it was ordered that the Sunday morning collection be added to the Superannuate fund.

ELECTION OF TELLERS—On motion of C. B. Sears, the following tellers were elected to canvass the votes for General Conference delegates: G. A. Sheafe, E. W. Erickson, W. O. Benadom, C. A. Williams.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—The Bishop presented the following propositions for Constitutional changes, and the Conference proceeded to vote upon the same:

I. On the election of a Bishop or Bishops for work among particular races and languages. The vote for said change was 61; against, 65.

II. On the ratio of ministerial representation, changing the ratio from 14 and 45 to 25 and 90, from the Iowa Conference. The vote was taken with the following result: For, 6; against, 101.

III. On changing the ratio of ministerial representation from 14 and 45 to 14 and 60, from the West Wisconsin Conference. A vote was taken. Affirmative, 38; negative, 67.

IV. On changing the ratio of ministerial representation from 14 and 45 to 25 and 75, from the Illinois Conference. The vote stood 12 for, and 85 against.

V. On making the Presiding Eldership elective, received from the New York Conference. The vote on this proposition was 21 for, and 88 against.

VI. On restoring the "Time Limit," from the Troy Conference. The vote was 17 in favor of the proposition, and 90 against.

VII. Petitioning the General Conference to request the Board of Bishops to so arrange the plan of Episcopal visitation that the individual assignment be made as far as possible to a group of contiguous conferences during a period of not less than four consecutive years, received from the New Hampshire Conference. The vote stood 2 in the affirmative and 118 in the negative.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICT—E. H. Todd offered the following resolution, and on his motion it was adopted: "Resolved, That Puget Sound Annual Conference instruct its delegates to the General Conference to work for the formation of a Fifteenth General Conference District with the following territory included: Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon."

ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION—F. A. LaViolette presented the report of the committee on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

BOOK CONCERN—The Secretary read a communication from the Book Concern, after which the Bishop announced that there was to our credit at the Book Concern \$1329.00, and \$22.00 in the Chartered Fund. On motion of W. S. Harrington, the drafts were ordered to be drawn payable to the Conference Treasurer.

RECEPTION OF LAYMEN—W. S. Harrington moved that 10:00

a. m. tomorrow be set for the reception of the Laymen's Association and the Lay Electoral Conference, and the motion was carried. The Bishop requested the Committee on Public Worship to attend to the reception of the Laymen.

TRANSFERS—The Bishop announced the transfers of the following brethren: Ray M. Brown, fourth year, South Illinois; George C. Poolton, New Jersey; George H. Simons, third year, Northwest Indiana; J. C. Dorwin, North Indiana; E. H. Rubicam, Columbia River; E. J. Huston, first year, Montana; J. W. Kern, Idaho; W. J. Getty, third year, Northwest Nebraska; Seimei Yoshioka, South Japan; John C. Rollins, South California; D. S. Kerr, Dakota; T. J. Lewis, West Virginia; O. L. Kendall, first year, Idaho; J. M. Canse, North Montana; L. H. Pedersen, Oregon Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—A. E. Roberts, Secretary of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, was introduced, and gave a brief account of the recent growth of Methodism in British Columbia.

Miss Florence Treadwell, deaconess; Miss Stella McNutt, of Ohio, evangelist, and the Adams sisters, singing evangelists, were also introduced.

Dr. J. O. Foster was given the platform, and spoke briefly of the great need of a proper study of theology.

ELECTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES—On motion of J. W. Miller, the order of the day, the Election of Delegates to the General Conference, was taken up, a ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

BOOK CONCERN AND METHODIST REVIEW—At the Bishop's request, D. L. Rader took the platform and spoke on some of the recent publications of the Book Concern.

R. D. Snyder was given opportunity to speak in behalf of the Methodist Review.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of William Park, the time was extended to 12:30 p. m.

JAMES T. SMITH—Pursuant to last year's action, notifying James T. Smith to locate, B. F. Brooks moved that a committee of nine be appointed to try his case. The motion was carried, and the Bishop nominated the following as such committee, and they were elected. M. A. Casey, T. F. Allen, F. M. Clark, W. H. Forsyth, J. H. Carter, Walter B. Bell, J. L. Kendall, S. G. Jones, J. A. Sutton.

J. W. Flesher was appointed counsel for the Church, and E. B. Reese for the defense.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL MONUMENTS—J. E. Williams presented the report of the committee appointed last year on the erection of monuments commemorative of the work of pioneer Methodists within the bounds of Puget Sound Conference, and the report was adopted. (See report.) The committee called for by the report was elected as follows: D. G. LeSourd, Albert Atwood and J. E. Williams.

QUESTION XXIII., "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. E. Hopkins, C. R. Pomeroy, A. Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, J. W. Patterson, W. H. Jordan, Albert H. Marsh, William McWatters, G. D. Dimmick, H. H. Walkington, L. E. Wornom, David G. LeSourd, R. H. Massey, J. W. White, W. M. Welch were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the Superannuate relation. Wilmot Whitfield, E. E. Morris and Andrew Anderson requested to be placed in the Superannuate list. On motion of their Presiding Elders, their request was granted, without being referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Brothers Whitfield and Morris spoke a few words in farewell as they retired from the active ranks in which they had fought so long, after which a verse of "How Firm a Foundation" was sung.

QUESTION XXIV, "Who Are Triers of Appeals?" was called. The Bishop nominated W. O. Benadom, A. W. Brown, R. Z. Fahs, John Johnson, and G. L. Cuddy, and they were elected.

QUESTION XV., "Who Have Died?" A. B. Chapin and J. A. Anderson were reported to have passed away during the year.

B. L. HICKS—On motion of G. A. Landen, his Presiding Elder, B. L. Hicks, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

REPORT OF TELLERS—The tellers entered, and their report of the ballot for General Conference delegates was read by the Bishop. There was no election. The time was again extended, another ballot was taken, and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by D. C. Franklin.

Fourth Day

Saturday, Sept. 14th.

The Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with the usual devotional services in charge of C. B. Sears.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

DELEGATES ELECTED—The Bishop read the report of the tellers on yesterday's ballot for delegates to the General Conference as follows:

Total number of ballots cast.....	127
Necessary to a choice.....	64
G. A. Landen received.....	66
B. F. Brooks.....	65
and they were declared elected. Another ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the votes.	

INTRODUCTIONS—M. W. Miller, Superintendent and Field Worker of the Western Washington Sunday School Association, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on inter-denominational Sunday School work in the state of Washington.

Luther J. Covington, State Superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Finding Society, was given the platform, and represented his work.

J. M. Canse, whose transfer was announced yesterday, was introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION NO. IV., "Who Are Received on Trial?" was called. The following were recommended: William O. Pflaum recommended by Quarterly Conference of Park Church, Tacoma; H. C. Leavenworth, by the Barneston Quarterly Conference; Edward G. Landin, Fremont Swedish, Seattle; J. H. Berringer, Custer; John F. Long, Chinook; Samuel Dupertius, Yacolt; William T. Greene, Napavine and Mayfield; Harvey P. Merrill, Snoqualmie; Martin P. Elder, Gilman Park; Henry L. Richardson, Bellingham Circuit. They were represented by their Presiding Elders, the Committee on Conference Relations, and the Board of Examiners reported favorably in each case. They were all called forward, except E. G. Landin, who was absent, and on motion of their Presiding Elders, they were admitted to the Conference on probation.

R. C. GLASS—R. C. Glass requested that he might be placed upon the Superannuate list, and on motion of W. S. Harrington, his Presiding Elder, the rules were suspended, his request was granted, and he was called to the front for a few words of farewell.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES—The Bishop read the report of the tellers as follows:

Total number of ballots cast.....	113
Necessary to election.....	57
E. M. Randall received.....	59
S. S. Sulliger received.....	57
and they were declared elected.	

D. L. Rader, W. S. Harrington and G. L. Cuddy were unanimously elected reserve delegates.

PRESENTATION TO B. F. BROOKS—The Bishop called F. A. LaViolette to the platform, who in turn called forward B. F. Brooks, the outgoing Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District, and his esteemed wife, and on behalf of the preachers of the District, in felicitous words, presented them with a silver tea set. "Blest be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and Brother Brooks responded with emotion.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE—On motion of W. S. Harrington, the order of the day was called, and he introduced to the floor of the Conference the delegates of the Laymen's Association of Puget Sound Conference and the Lay Electoral Conference. The Bishop received them on behalf of the Conference, and invited to the platform J. W. Efaw, chairman of the Lay Electoral Conference, T. S. Lippy, president of the Lay Association; F. A. Hazeltine, O. P. Callahan, and W. P. Hopping, lay delegates to the General Conference. (L. E. Kirkpatrick, the fourth lay delegate, was absent from the seat of Conference). Each of these brethren in the order named was called forward and spoke briefly to an appreciative audience.

PRESENTATION OF MINISTERIAL DELEGATES—G. A. Landen, B. F. Brooks, E. M. Randall and S. S. Sulliger, the ministerial delegates to the General Conference, were called to the platform and expressed their appreciation of the honor just bestowed upon them, and spoke interestingly of their early ministerial experiences.

INTRODUCTION—John Sarginson, the first delegate from the Columbia River Conference to the General Conference, was introduced, and told some of his early experiences while planting Methodism in Western Washington.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—E. M. Randall presented the report of the Committee on Education, and moved its adoption. Prof. L. L. Benbow, acting President of the University of Puget Sound, was given the platform, and ably represented the interests of that institution, and urged its claims upon our people. The report was adopted.

The time was extended.

PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE—D. L. RADER was called to the platform by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference on the Pacific Christian Advocate. He called for subscriptions for the Advocate for the remainder of the year at 25 cents each, and the call was responded to by preachers and laymen in open conference until he had received nearly seventeen hundred subscriptions.

On motion, D. L. Rader was excused from further attendance at the Conference, after the afternoon session.

On motion of D. G. LeSourd, Conference adjourned, to meet at 2:00 p. m., and the Bishop closed the session with a brief prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:00 P. M.

After a brief devotional service, led by D. C. Franklin, the Bishop took the chair and opened the session.

QUESTION XI., "Who have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up. S. S. Sulliger presented the request of the quarterly conference of Provo charge, Utah Mission, for the ordination of R. H. Johnston as deacon under the missionary rule, and moved that the request be granted. The motion was carried.

S. S. Sulliger moved that John H. Berringer be ordained deacon under the missionary rule. G. A. Landen made similar motion for John F. Long, and the motions prevailed.

Albert B. Towne was recommended by the Darrington Quarterly Conference for Deacon's Orders as Local Preacher; and the same recommendation was made by the Olympia Quarterly Conference for Charles I. Johnson, and on motion of their Presiding Elders the recommendations were adopted, and the brethren named were elected to Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule.

INTRODUCTIONS—B. F. West, D. D., Presiding Elder in the Malaysia Conference, and President of our Singapore Theological School, was introduced; also Rev. J. Cairns, pastor of the Fremont Baptist church.

LOCATION OF J. T. SMITH—The committee appointed in the case of James T. Smith reported through S. G. Jones, and recommended that he be located. On motion of S. G. Jones the report was adopted, and said James T. Smith was declared located.

EVANGELISTS HART AND MCGANN—J. W. Miller moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, the evangelists, Hart and McGann, have proved themselves to be men of God and soul-winners, such as the cause of Methodism needs, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we heartily indorse them, their methods of work and usefulness in their special line of evangelism.

"Resolved, That we recommend these men to the confidence of the churches and people of Seattle.

(Signed) "J. P. MARLATT, First Church, Tacoma.

"J. W. MILLER, Central Church, Tacoma.

"D. G. LeSOURD, Tacoma.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—The following

standing committees reported: Auditing, by W. W. Batcheller; City Evangelization, by W. H. Forsyth; Japanese Work, by W. H. W. Rees; Church Insurance, by H. L. Townsend; Books and Periodicals, by G. A. Sheafe; Epworth League and Sunday Schools, by J. A. Sutton; Benevolences, V. C. Evers; Reforms, by C. B. Sears, and on motion the reports were adopted. Seimei Yoshioka was invited by the Bishop, and spoke on the Japanese work at Seattle and Tacoma.

D. L. Rader took the floor, and again spoke of the prospects of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and called for subscriptions from those who were not present when the previous appeal was made. Over three hundred subscriptions were secured.

It was moved by J. W. Miller that we instruct our delegates to the General Conference to do their utmost to secure the re-election of Dr. Rader as editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and the motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATION FROM BISHOP HAMILTON—The Bishop read a brief but brotherly greeting from Bishop Hamilton to this Conference.

D. G. LeSourd moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Monday at 8:00 a. m.

The Bishop offered a brief prayer, and the Conference adjourned.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

The memorial service was opened with A. Atwood presiding. "How Blest the Righteous When He Dies" was sung, and D. C. Franklin led in prayer. Appropriate Scripture selections were read by A. Atwood, and "Why Should Our Tears of Sorrow Flow, When God Recalls His Own" was sung.

The memoir of Rev. Austin B. Chapin was read by A. Atwood. K. O. Berglund read the memoir of Rev. John A. Anderson. A. Atwood read the memoir of Sister Anderson, wife of our brother, Andrew Anderson. The memoir of Sister Wornom, wife of our brother, L. E. Wornom, was read by D. M. Ellsworth. A. Atwood read the memoir of Sister Galbraith, wife of our brother, B. N. Galbraith. "Oh, Think of the Home Over There" was sung.

Grant Stewart read the memoir of Ernest J. W., son of our brother, George C. Poolton. The memoir of Grace E. and Flora A., beloved daughters of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Marsh, were read by A. Atwood. Milton Virgil, infant son of our brother, Rev. R. V. B. Dunlap, was read by A. Atwood. Remarks were made by B. F. Brooks commenting on the excellent character of Brother A. B. Chapin. Closing prayer was offered by Brother Atwood. This service was immediately followed by the ordination of Deacons and Elders, and the baptism of Mae Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Snyder.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, Sept. 16.

The Conference opened at 8 a. m., with G. A. Landen in the chair. C. B. Sears led the devotions. The Journals of Saturday's sessions and the memorial and ordination services were read and approved.

J. P. Marlatt, for the Committee on Conference Relations, moved that C. W. Darrow be made effective, and the motion was carried.

APPOINTMENTS TO SPECIAL WORK—S. S. Sulliger, for the Presiding Elders, moved to request the Bishop to appoint the following to special work: C. C. Pratt and C. S. Revelle, District Superintendents Washington Children's Home Society; J. W. Frescoln, District Superintendent and Field Lecturer Anti-Saloon League; Geo. C. Poolton and John Lewtas, Conference Evangelists; L. J. Covington, Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society; G. F. West, Chaplain Seaman's Friend Society; T. J. Gambill and J. R. Ball, left without appointment, to attend school; C. W. Darrow, Librarian University of Puget Sound.

NOMINATIONS OF BOARDS AND OFFICERS—S. S. Sulliger, for the Presiding Elders, read the nominations for the Conference Boards and Societies, and on his motion they were elected. (See Lists.)

J. M. WEAVER'S CHART—E. H. Todd moved the adoption of the following: "Resolved, That the Puget Sound Annual Conference return a vote of thanks to J. M. Weaver for the unique chart which places before the eye a diagram illustrating the relation of the benevolences to each other and to the needs of the world. We commend it as being useful in presenting these benevolent causes. The resolution was adopted.

E. H. Todd was given the floor, and made a stirring address on the University of Puget Sound.

L. E. WORNOM—Thomas E. Elliott conveyed to the Conference the loving regards of L. E. Wornom.

OFFERING FOR LOCAL CHURCH—On motion of W. H. Forsyth. an offering was taken for the local church toward defraying the Conference expenses. The offering amounted to \$25.69.

REPORTS—The Conference Deaconess Board reported through A. J. Joslyn, and on his motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

G. A. Landen, being called to a cabinet meeting, J. W. Flesher took the chair.

REPORTS—The Committee on Special Charities reported through W. T. Randolph, and on his motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Episcopal Funds was read by O. R. Anderson, and on his motion was adopted. (See report.)

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—C. J. Kallgren moved the adoption of the following resolution relating to the support of Conference claimants. The resolution was adopted. (See resolution.)

GENERAL SECRETARY OF EPWORTH LEAGUE—The Committee on Epworth League and Sunday Schools offered a supplemental report through J. A. Sutton instructing our delegates to the General Conference to vote and work for the re-election of E. M. Randall as General Secretary of the Epworth League. On motion of J. A. Sutton, the report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Statistical Secretary F. A. LaViolette reported. On motion of W. B. McMillin, the report was adopted.

Conference Treasurer W. H. Leech presented his report, and on motion of George W. Frame it was adopted.

The Conference Stewards reported through F. S. Pearson that through a clerical error the name of Brother Marsh had been omitted from the list of special casse, and thus he had been deprived of \$50.00 which would leave him in greatly straightened circumstances. An offering was taken up by W. H. W. Rees which covered this deficiency.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—E. L. Benedict was appointed to preach the missionary sermon, and G. W. Frame alternate.

W. S. Harrington and S. S. Sulliger commended highly the excellent work of George C. Poolton as an evangelist.

MEMORIAL MONUMENTS—On motion of H. Williston, J. E.

Williams, Secretary of the committee appointed to look after the erection of memorial monuments upon certain sites associated with the planting of Methodism in Western Washington was given permission to take up a subscription to pay for the erection of said monuments.

On motion of J. W. Miller, a rising vote of thanks was given to Miss Edna Engard, who has so faithfully presided at the piano through the entire session.

J. M. Weaver was given opportunity to explain the use of his chart regarding our church benevolences.

Board of Stewards—The Board of Stewards reported through E. L. Benedict, and upon motion of J. P. Marlatt the report was adopted. (See report.)

The checks were distributed in open Conference.

BROTHERHOODS—O. H. McGill offered a resolution on the organization of Brotherhoods, and on motion of W. H. Forsyth it was adopted. (See resolution.)

The Bishop entered and took the chair.

QUESTION XVI, "Who Have Been Transferred and to What Conference?" was taken up, and the following transfers were announced by the Bishop: C. W. Geiszler and Seldon H. Ewing, to Columbia River; Ray M. Brown, to Southern Illinois; John Oval and Ossian Johnson to Oregon; J. A. Willman to Columbia River.

QUESTION XXII, "Who Are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called.

B. F. Brooks moved that the rules be suspended and that James Clulow be made supernumerary without reference to the Committee on Conference Relation, and the motion was carried.

G. A. Landen moved that W. I. Cowell be granted the supernumerary relation, and B. F. Brooks made the same motion regarding Geo. Arney and T. A. Graham. The Committee on Conference Relation reported favorably, the motions were carried, and the brethren named were passed to the supernumerary relation. W. S. Harrington moved that T. L. Dyer be made effective. S. S. Sulliger moved that E. O. Harris be made effective, and on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation the motions carried, and the brethren were restored to active relation.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the chairman of the Committee on Conference Relation, the following brethren were continued in the supernumerary relation: A. B. L. Gellerman, R. M. Schoonmaker, A. H. Miller, S. P. Brokaw, J. M. Denison, C. E. Fulmer.

A communication was received from Rev. Dr. Lambert, of Pasadena, Cal., highly commending Bro. Schoonmaker.

On motion of G. A. Landen, T. H. Downs was made effective, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Oregon Conference.

On motion of B. F. Brooks, E. J. Huston was discontinued at his own request.

J. P. Marlatt, representing the Committee on Conference relation, moved that Rowland Hughes be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Centralia District for an investigation, and that Rial Benjamin be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Bellingham District for investigation, and the motion was carried.

J. P. Marlatt also moved for his committee that Henry Ward be granted the supernumerary relation, and the motion was carried.

B. L. HICKS—B. L. Hicks, having surrendered his credentials and presented his withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on motion of G. A. Landen, his Presiding Elder, his withdrawal was accepted.

George B. Smythe was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of missions.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS—S. S. Sulliger read the report of the Presiding Elders on the distribution of missionary money, and on motion of G. W. Frame it was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS—The Committee on Resolutions reported through F. L. Moore, and on his motion the report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT—There being no further business, S. S. Sulliger moved that after the reading of the appointments the Conference shall stand adjourned sine die. The motion was carried.

The Journal was read and approved, hymn 227 was sung and J. P. Marlatt and T. E. Elliott offered prayer. The Bishop spoke a few words of loving counsel and encouragement. The appointments were read, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

David H. Moors

President

G. L. Cuddy

Secretary

...Certificate of Ordination...



This Certifies, *That James E. Milligan, Albert B. Torune, Charles I. Johnson, John H. Berringer, John F. Long were by me ordained Deacons, September 15, 1907, in Seattle, Wash., and that at the same time and place, assisted by other Elders, I ordained James T. McQueen, Chester F. Bennett, Sherman V. Warren, Jos. N. Burdell, Robert C. Hartley as Elders.*

DAVID H. MOORE.

Presiding Elders' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Bishop Moore and Brethren:

I have spent eleven years as a Presiding Elder in the Puget Sound Conference; five of which have been with the preachers and laymen of Bellingham District. It certainly has never been my privilege to work with truer people. A detailed report of the District for the past year would present a year of financial and spiritual victory.



We have well-nigh completely eliminated deficiencies and reduced to the minimum the paying of Pastor's salary by any other means than that of direct Christian giving.

The Love Feast is not only a part of the Quarterly Meeting service, but a very important part. When the Presiding Elder is to hold an evening service the Pastor gives the morning hour to the Love Feast and Holy Communion. In spiritual power, as well as in soul-saving results, many of these morning services have been

ideal. I do not believe that any one feature of the public services on the District has resulted in greater good.

There has been considerable illness among preachers and families, but death has not entered a parsonage on the District.

Six churches have been dedicated or are now ready for dedication, one each at Burlington, Gold Bar, Lynden, Darrington, Everett and Eureka, Bellingham. Mt. Vernon has purchased a new building site and will soon have splendid church property. The remodeling of the church at Sedro-Woolley is in progress now, and that city will have a modern church before long. Fairhaven Church, Bellingham, has been remodeled and is now a beautiful and convenient building. Cherry Valley Church, Monroe charge, has been remodeled and looks like a

ence year; Trinity, Seattle, 1899, 1900 and 1901; First Church, Everett, 1902-3-4; Epworth, Tacoma, 1905.

These years of service were marked by intense devotion, by earnest endeavor and by large success.

At Trinity, Seattle, a debt against the church was paid; needed improvements were made, the membership was increased, sinners were converted, and Methodists who were strangers in the city establishing homes within the patronizing territory of his church were looked up and urged to cast their lot with his people. At Everett the large church building which had been enclosed previous to his appointment to that place was finished, and put in first class condition. The accomplishment of this work taxed the energies of our brother to the utmost, but his efforts were crowned with success.

Epworth, Tacoma, had the benefit of his gifted leadership one year.

For some time previous to his death it was evident that he was laboring beyond his strength, and that a season of rest and recuperation was necessary.

The day immediately preceding the Conference session last year, it was ascertained that he was in a very critical condition, and that it was probable that he could survive but a short time.

The announcement of this fact when his name was called in the opening session occasioned great surprise and grief, and a message of sympathy was ordered to be sent him by the Secretary in behalf of the Bishop and the Conference.

In reading the appointments at the close of the Conference, Bishop Warren spoke with much tenderness of Bro. Chapin, and expressed the regret that all felt because the labors of this man of God were ended.

The weeks that followed were filled with alternating hopes and fears. The atmosphere of his sickroom was laden with aroma of Heaven.

He spent much time, in singing and repeating his favorite hymns, and in quoting the blessed promises of the Book. His heart was filled with cheer, and his lips attuned to praise.

To him the chamber of suffering became in some sense what Pisgah was to Moses, what Bethel was to Jacob, and what Tabor was to Peter, James and John.

The end came under the inspiration of a scene like this: On the morning of December 7, 1906, sitting at his bedside speaking words of praise and thanksgiving to God, he stepped into the waiting chariot and was not, for God had taken him.

As a Pastor, our brother was devoted and faithful in the discharge of his duty. Every charge in which he labored was greatly strengthened spiritually and financially by his ministrations.

As a sermonizer he excelled. He presented his subject logically and forcefully, and gave expression to his thoughts in choice language. He was dignified and chaste in demeanor. He was cordial in his greetings and friendly to all.

Memoirs

REV AUSTIN BURNETT CHAPIN.

Rev. Austin Burnett Chapin was born near Newcastle, Pa., June 26, 1854. He was of Scotch lineage, and of Methodist parentage. He was educated at a Presbyterian college near his father's house. He was married to Miss Mary Mendenhall, daughter of Rev. J. K. Mendenhall of the Erie Conference, January 26, 1873, the father of the bride performing the ceremony.



During a gracious revival three years later, our brother gave his heart to God, and entered into the experience of pardon. The week following his conversion, the Pastor being absent, he was called upon to lead the prayer meeting. Soon thereafter he felt that God called him to enter the ministry. He was given license to exhort, then was made a local preacher, and appointed as Supply in the West Nebraska Conference.

At the meeting of the Mission in September, 1885, the West Nebraska Mission was organized into the West Nebraska Conference, and the name of A. B. Chapin appears in the list of those who were admitted on trial.

He thus became one of the charter members of that Conference. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews in 1885, and ordained Elder in 1889 by Bishop Vincent.

His appointments in that Conference were as follows: Sharon, 1884; Armada, 1885; Indianola, 1886; Cambridge, 1887-8; Holdridge, 1889-90-91.

He was transferred to the Missouri Conference and stationed at Hopkins, where he remained until the spring of 1894, when he was transferred back to the West Nebraska Conference and stationed at Gibson-Gottenbourg, 1895 and 1896.

In 1897 he was transferred to the Black Hills Conference and stationed at Hot Springs, South Dakota.

He was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference in May, 1899, and was stationed at Mt. Vernon for the remainder of that Confer-

inspiration and guidance of the Pastors and people of the Tacoma District during these years of service that we have enjoyed together. We have keenly realized our personal shortcomings, but we can say that we have tried to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Having done what we could, we pray God's richest blessing upon the work and the workers of the Tacoma District in the days to come, and cheerfully surrender our task to another, whom we trust may be more worthy and more efficient than the present incumbent.

B. F. BROOKS,

Presiding Elder.



twenty years. A seven-room parsonage is provided for at Port Angeles and a nine-room residence has been purchased by Epworth Church, Tacoma, which will make a splendid home for our pastor there for years to come. Other extensive improvements, or additions to the property, have been made at Kapowsin, Little Rock, Olympia, Eureka, Seguin, Shelton, Sumner, Tumwater, and at Asbury, Central, First, Bethany, Fowler, Grace, Mason and St. Paul's, Tacoma. Minor improvements have been made at every other point.

Membership.

We have tried to get at the exact facts in regard to the gains and losses of membership—that is, the number received on Probation and by Certificate—which makes up the gains, than the losses made up of those dismissed by Certificate, withdrawn, excluded, deaths and those dropped from the list of Probationers and the members marked "Removed without letter." These last two items form a more serious loss than is generally known, for they will nearly equal the removals by Certificate and are a source of loss that can be greatly lessened by faithful pastoral supervision on our part in looking after the lambs of the flock and after the sheep that are absent from our folds.

Pastoral Support and Benevolences.

There was a generous advance in the estimates for Pastoral support at the beginning of the year, and we trust that the reports will show that these estimates have been fully met. Nearly all of the pastors will report all of the benevolences raised in full, and the totals will show that the Tacoma District has kept up its record of advance.

Auxiliaries.

Our Sunday Schools have an enrollment of 6,400, the Epworth Leagues have an enrollment of 1,200, the Junior Leagues 600, the auxiliaries of the W. F. M. S. number 11, and have a membership of 400. The W. H. M. S. has five auxiliaries and a membership of 200. The Tacoma Evangelization Union has prospered during the year in the task of founding and sustaining the mission enterprises of our Church in the city of Tacoma and vicinity. The University of Puget Sound will be so fully represented before the Conference that I am sure that no detailed report is needed from myself at this time.

The Growth of Six Years on the District.

The Church membership has increased from 2,555 to 4,800; the enrollment in the Sunday Schools from 3,761 to 6,400; the property valuations have increased from \$70,500 to \$170,200; the benevolent contributions have gone up from \$3,267 to \$13,160; the Pastoral support has increased from \$15,208 to \$30,857; The amount raised for all purposes from \$23,082 to \$76,850.

To God be all the praise for what has been accomplished by His

The family of Rev. Horace Williston, Pastor at Port Townsend, has been sorely afflicted by the sickness of the three boys and the consequent quarantine of four months. All are grateful that the oldest son, Horace, whose life was for a time dispaired of, is completely recovered.

Rev. George Arney was in poor health one year ago, but returned to his charge full of hope for the future and confident that his depleted strength would be restored. After trying a protracted vacation, taken in the early winter, he became convinced that he would have to seek a change of climate, and he has since been serving the Church at Needles, in the Arizona Mission. This step was greatly regretted by all, for he and his devoted and accomplished wife were greatly loved by their people and were very successful in their work.

Because of impaired health, Rev. H. F. Pemberton, pastor at Buckley, secured transfer to the Montana Conference in January.

Rev. T. J. Gamble, pastor at Bismarck, Tacoma, was relieved of his charge in June that he might go to his old home in Kansas and prepare to enter the Boston School of Theology this fall.

Pastoral Changes..

We began the year with six charges for which we had no pastors, and the other vacancies, which have been created by the changes above noted, have kept us short-handed throughout the year and greatly crippled the work. It has been so difficult to secure men (because of our small salaries) that some of these charges were without a Pastor for six months. I was greatly assisted in caring for some of these charges temporarily by some of the Superannuate and Supernumerary Brethren, to whom I wish to express my gratitude.

In June, H. C. Leavenworth came to us from Boston, and was appointed to supply at Barneston. E. J. Huston came from the Montana Conference and was put in charge at Buckley. E. H. Rubicam was transferred from the Columbia River Conference and stationed at Gig Harbor; Ray M. Brown, from the Southern Illinois Conference, for Hadlock and Chimacum. O. R. Davids came from Dakota to become Supply at Midland and Summit. G. H. Simons and J. C. Dorwin were transferred from the Northern Indiana Conference—the former for First Church Port Angeles and the latter for Shelton. Olney L. Kendall came to us from the Idaho Conference and was put in charge of Bismarck, Tacoma. W. O. Phlaum succeeded G. H. Newland as Supply at Park, Tacoma.

Buildings and Improvements.

The church at Buckley, which was under construction one year ago, was completed and dedicated last January, Bishop Moore having charge of the services.

Neat Church buildings have been erected at Milton and at Midland by the heroic efforts of the Pastors, Brothers Kendall and Davids.

A beautiful and commodious edifice is nearly ready for dedication at Vashon. It will supersede the historic log church (perhaps the last one in our Conference) which has done service for more than

TACOMA DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Six years ago I entered upon the Presiding Eldership of Tacoma District with much of trepidation and lonesomeness because the sphere



of service was an untried one and I seemed to have no people that were mine. I confess to you today that there has been a severe pulling at the heart-strings as I have gone to each of the Quarterly Conferences for the last time, for the Pastors and the Laity of the District have come to be my people, their every interest my personal interest, and friendships have been formed which shall endure for the life that now is and that which is to come. Like all of my Brethren, I have been ambitious to be faithful and to succeed in my task for the work's sake—and to me there has been given an added spur in the fact that I was the first of those who have begun their work in this Conference to come to the Presiding Eldership, and I

have desired to succeed for the sake of my Brethren who have, and will, commence their work in the Puget Sound Conference, for they are in some degree put at a disadvantage by that fact. The people of Prosperity Circuit are inclined to discount them because it is well known that they once served on Poverty Circuit, and it has been my task to try in some measure to demonstrate that the men who have transformed the Poverty Circuits of this Northwest into the Prosperity Circuits are quite as capable of large service and responsibility as are the brethren who commenced their work elsewhere.

It will be remembered that Rev. A. B. Chapin was critically ill at the time of our last Conference session. He lingered with us much longer than was expected, at that time, but passed away early in December. The Committee on Memoirs will present to the Conference a suitable review of his life and labors, and hence I will not take the time to eulogize Brother Chapin as a man nor the great work that he did for the Church of Christ.

Early in April, Rev. William M. Ludwick went to a logging camp for the purpose of preaching to the men and there met with the painful accident that broke one of his legs and has laid him up for four months. We are thankful that he is now able to be with us, and we trust he may speedily have a complete recovery.

history of the Church there. Everything works in harmony and the outlook is good.

Seattle First Church, S. Moody, has had a very prosperous year. On account of regrade of Pine street, raising it fourteen and a half feet at the main entrance of the church, the city allowed us \$2,000 damages. Some time in the future it will be necessary to raise the building level with the street. The Pastor reports a good increase in members and everything in good working order.

Skagit City has been looked after by K. O. Berglund, who has a large attendance of young people Sunday evenings. We held a ten days' camp meeting here the first week in August, which was well attended, and we gained several converts and strengthened our cause. A good increase in members is reported, and this is a good field.

South Bend has never had a preacher station, but we have some property, acquired several years ago. The Church Extension held a mortgage on this for \$250, and we sold for this amount and settled this claim.

Our church at Spokane has had a good year, led by J. A. Willman. A year ago, when he was put in charge, everything was in bad shape and nobody thought it worth while to do anything but sell out. But the Pastor succeeded in organizing the work again, and has a real live Epworth League to assist him. Here we have an important field and a future.

Tacoma has had J. N. Burdell as Pastor. It was necessary to reorganize much of the work here on account of trouble that has come down to us since four years ago. Bro. Burdell has succeeded well in this difficult work, and reports a good increase of members. The Trustees saw a chance of getting corner lots, centrally located, for our work, and secured the same. As soon as we can get a good price for the old property it is the intention to build a church and a parsonage on this location.

The benevolences have been looked after, and I think we are up to the apportionment where preachers have been stationed. For the District we can report 20 per cent. increase in membership, a united company of preachers, with confidence restored and a good outlook

ANDREW FARRELL,

Presiding Elder.

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

The past year has been a year of success. The preachers are united and have done their best to carry on the work. We have all been spared from sickness and God's blessing has rested upon us.



At Cedar Home, K. O. Berglund has labored in connection with Skagit City. He has preached here every other Sunday to good congregations. Of late years many of our members have moved away, but there are people enough to labor among and a prospect to win them for God.

Everett and Edmunds have had the care the Presiding Elder could give. At Everett some very peculiar conditions exist which have made it nearly impossible to do anything. Our church burned more than a year ago, and the location was not desirable, so it was decided to sell, and we realized \$750 for the property. The church extension had a claim of \$684, which was fully satisfied, and the \$66 remaining was consumed in completing the transaction. There is a future for our work, and we plan to put a man here next year. At Edmunds there are very few people settled, and I have preached here at regular intervals. We have a church building here nearly finished and no debt.

Freemont has been supplied by the Presiding Elder the first seven months of the year. In April I succeeded to get a preacher from Chicago, who has labored the last five months with success. The church has been painted outside, and other improvements made, at a cost of \$200, all provided for.

Nora, in Idaho, and Albion, in Washington, have been looked after from Spokane. Many of our families have moved away, and our church is not in a desirable location, so very little has been done, but here is a large field for a man with push. In Albion there is only a few families, and preaching service is given them occasionally.

Portland, Oregon, has had as Pastor, O. N. Johnson, and he has labored under great difficulties. He reports, however, a small increase in membership and improvement in the church property to the extent of several hundred dollars, and it is provided for. A good Epworth League is maintained. We have a future for our work here.

Pleasant Ridge has had a good year with Brother John Johnson as leader. He reports this year the largest increase of members in the

and a career of great usefulness in the Master's vineyard. Nothing further on this line, just now.

Pastoral Support.

The estimates for pastoral support were 20 per cent. above the former year, and there is reason to suppose that in nearly every case these estimates have been paid in full.

Benevolences.

Under the new arrangement, we are asked, I think, about 25 per cent. more for Missions and Church Extension than any former year. A small number only have failed to raise the required sums, and this because of unforeseen local conditions, but we believe the statistical report will show that Seattle District, as a whole, has exceeded the amount asked. Other benevolences have not been neglected, and there has been a healthy growth in receipts.

The Spiritual Department.

We recognize this as primary, and all other departments are of service only as they have this in view. I believe that the sermons preached, and the personal work done by the Pastors of Seattle District are increasingly spiritual and evangelistic. During the last year more than usual attention has been given aggressive evangelism. The results have not been so great as hoped, but the seed has been sown, and God's Word will not be in vain. I trust that our summing up will show substantial gains. The evangelists, Hart and Magann, are to begin service in this city on the 22nd of this month. A large tabernacle, in a central location, has been erected, and we earnestly request your prayers that very many of God's people may be sanctified wholly, and that multitudes may be brought to Christ.

Personal.

I give thanks unto God that, although two years on the bright side of three-score-and-ten, He has graciously permitted me to continue my work during the year, and that my brethren, ministerial and lay, have been so loyal, generous and hearty in their sympathy and support. If the Bishop shall permit me to continue this work for the final year of the term, I trust that by Divine grace, we who are to work together may be able to reap a more abundant harvest than at any time in the past.

Very respectfully, your fellow laborer in the vineyard of our common Maker,

W. S. HARRINGTON.

Deaconesses in charge we see no reason why the coming year should not be very successful. Twenty deaconesses could be profitably used in this Conference. It seems that the only way to get them is to make this Home and School a large success. Let us rally to this work, giving our sympathy, prayers, and money.

Seamen's Bethel.

We are fortunate in having one of our number, so vigorous and successful, in charge of this interest in Seattle. During the year the following visits have been made by Bro. West: Hospitals, 75; sailors' boarding houses, 158; ships, 350. In the same time 2,934 sailors have been in the Bethel Home, 1,559 lodgings have been given, and 350 meals, free. Services held, 125; sailors defended, 200; and \$28,450 have been entrusted by the sailors to Bro. West for safe keeping, or investment for them. The Epworth Leagues of First Church, Queen Anne, Ballard, Madison Street, and Grace Church have rendered willing and helpful service in the meetings they have held at the Bethel.

The Seattle General Hospital.

During the past year it has been operated as heretofore, under strict rules of business management. While the expense of running the institution has been more than \$60,000, all expenses have been paid, the hospital is out of debt, and, best of all, an average of eight free beds has been supported during the year. Our people are not asked to contribute toward the maintenance of the hospital, but are urged to contribute toward the free bed fund, as the work of that kind to be done is only limited by the withholding from the world's poor.

The hospital, with 125 beds, is running to its full capacity, and daily people are being turned away for lack of room.

A new wing to the building is in the mind of the management which will relieve the present overcrowded condition. The hospital was liberally remembered in the will of Miss Denny.

Births.

The parsonages of Seattle District have not added much to the population since our last annual gathering. Brother and Sister Gillett have a lovely little girl, nearly one year old; a young Sprague came to a welcome home a week ago, and under the District parsonage roof we exhibit with pride a granddaughter. Nothing more can be reported at present.

Marriages.

On the 4th of September Richard Oates and Miss Lillian Durham were joined in holy matrimony. His brethren of the ministry unite in wishing them long life, the happiest of relations to each other,

Silverdale was dedicated by A. J. Joslyn, and last Sabbath the Presiding Elder dedicated the church at Pacific City.

We have a new, but small, parsonage at Colby, and one recently built at Silverdale which is larger and very comfortable. The one erected at South Park is commodious and elegant. In each case mentioned much is due to the business ability, hard work and devotion of the Pastor.

To name the places where improvements have been made on house of worship or parsonage, or on both church and parsonage, would require us to list nearly every charge on the District.

Our great First Church enterprise, so long delayed, has so far advanced that it is hoped that the first story may be ready for occupancy before winter. This is to be the cathedral of Methodism for this Conference. Dr. Rees has proved himself to be an enthusiastic and successful leader, and, notwithstanding the difficulties, the society has grown rapidly and is greatly prospered financially.

Payment of Debts.

In the case of two of our churches there has been indebtedness to our Church Extension Society for many years. When built, some time in the remote past, this Society made loans to our church in Issaquah, and to Wesley Church. It is greatly to the credit of Dr. Marsh that the Issaquah debt has been paid. His skill and persistence has accomplished what, a few years since, seemed almost impossible. In the case of Wesley Church, the property having been turned over to the City Evangelization Union, that society promptly sent draft in payment to Dr. J. M. King. In both these cases the Board of Church Extension generously remitted the interest, accepting the amount of the principal as payment in full.

Some of the other societies have cleared themselves from debt, but that indebtedness was incurred in building during the present administration. Indebtedness against church property that is reported at this session of our Conference is of recent origin, and in almost every case there is adequate provision for meeting the same.

Our Deaconess Work.

The Deaconess Home and School have been at 1803 Eighteenth Avenue during the last year. Five students were enrolled, one of whom completed the course of study and training. Commencement exercises were held in the Madison Street Church, and at the Home.

Besides conducting the work of the Home and the School, the Deaconesses in charge have spoken in sixty-two churches. The publicity committee of the Deaconess Home Association has issued and sent out a large amount of printed matter, and this work has been better advertised than ever before.

Initial steps toward the selection of a site and erection of a permanent building for Home and School have been taken. The importance of having a suitable building owned by the Association can hardly be overestimated, and it is hoped that those who are prompting this enterprise will be welcomed and assisted by all to whom appeal is made. Only a beginning has been made, but with our consecrated

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The year now closing has been a period of very faithful effort on the part of the Pastors of Seattle District. I have never seen greater harmony, nor more conscientious work.

Pastoral Changes.

Soon after the close of our last session, Bishop Warren put A. J. Joslyn in charge of Capitol Hill, and Grant Stewart at Madison Street. For about five months J. W. Spangler has been supplying Madrona Heights. He has managed wisely and has had excellent results. Mid year, G. W. Carr was placed in charge of Wesley Church, and R. W. Paul appointed to Silverdale. The removals from Wesley Church have so decimated the membership that it became necessary to transfer the property to the City Evangelization Union. I recommend that for a time that appointment be placed with City Missions. Since our last session, George

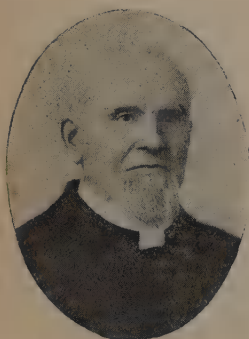
C. Poolton has been transferred to our ranks, and also Seimei Yoshioka. Bro. Poolton has been engaged in evangelistic work with good results, and Bro. Yoshioka has charge of the Japanese Mission in Seattle.

Deaths.

The home of Brother and Sister A. H. Marsh has been twice invaded by death. Two daughters, the older of whom, Grace, was well known as a Christian worker, have been called to their heavenly home. The only child of Brother and Sister George C. Poolton, a bright and promising Christian of 14 years, was so badly burned on the night of June 22nd that he died the next morning. The father was away from home. Physicians had worked all night to save the life of the dear boy. When the Sabbath morning came, the mother and son prayed together. Then the start for the hospital was made, but was not reached, for God translated him.

Church Property.

The beautiful edifice in which we now are has been in use for some time, but not completed until recently. It was dedicated July 7th by Bishop Moore. The Bishop also dedicated the Lakeside Church earlier in the year. Our fine church at University was dedicated by Dr. H. C. Jennings on the 28th of April. The church at



of church records. Pastors and churches are getting tired of carrying so much dead material.

Reports are not all in, but I feel safe in saying that our benevolent apportionments will all be met in full, and we hope for an increase over the large contributions of last year.

Very little new work has been taken up for lack of suitable men and reasonable support. Calls are coming to us that ought to be answered, but it seems to be increasingly difficult to secure Pastors for the weaker charges. We need a larger missionary appropriation to meet the needs of these growing communities. Three charges on the District became self-supporting this year, and will not need missionary aid. This is encouraging.

A District tent has been purchased and is being used to good advantage. With this we hope to reach the people in some of these places where we have no church buildings.

Our District Ministerial Association and Epworth League Convention were held in South Bend the latter part of April and were well attended. We were loyally entertained by the good people of South Bend. From a literary point of view, the program was excellent. A deep spiritual atmosphere pervaded the meetings. The street meetings and evangelistic services in the evening were largely attended and were very profitable.

Our Epworth and Junior Leagues and our Sunday Schools are doing good work among our young people, and we purpose to make them a greater source of power the coming year.

The Pacific Christian Advocate has been a welcome visitor in the homes of our people and the pastors have been able to add many new subscribers to their lists. We are glad to greet the editor, Dr. Rader, amongst us again with his health restored. May he be spared many years yet for service for the Church.

"Our University" has not only become better known, but more favorably known. The Corresponding Secretary, Dr. E. H. Todd, has found open doors wherever he has gone on the Centralia District, and with his proverbial optimism he has enthused others till even the children are shouting "Our University."

The Centralia District has been well represented in the student body and will send up a large delegation this year. We congratulate the Vice President, Prof. L. L. Benbow, and all interested in the University on the favorable outlook for the coming year.

The relations of the Presiding Elder and Pastors have not only been harmonious, but pleasant. A more loyal and faithful body of Methodist preachers cannot be found. If our relations continue for another year, we are planning for an aggressive campaign along evangelistic lines, and by the blessing of God we expect large results.

With gratitude to God for His blessings and to the Brethren of the ministry and laity for courtesies and kindnesses received, I most respectfully submit this my third annual report.

G. A. LANDEN,
Presiding Elder.

In November last, Mrs. L. E. Wornom, the wife of Rev. L. E. Wornom, a superannuated member of this Conference, suddenly passed to the home above. She was a consecrated Christian and loyal to her Church. A more devoted, patient and tender wife and mother it would be hard to find. We extend to Bro. Wornom our deepest sympathy and pray for God's blessing to rest upon the family.

At the close of Conference, Vance and Willapa remained to be supplied. Wm. Porter was secured for Vance, and J. B. Gooding was transferred from South Aberdeen and East Hoquiam to Willapa.

Alfred Bates, a young man from Bristol, England, was placed in charge of South Aberdeen and East Hoquiam, and has done good service.

For good reasons, B. L. Hicks did not go to Toledo, so I transferred E. L. Hughes from Satsop to Toledo, and N. V. Moore, a superannuated member of the South Kansas Conference, has served Satsop with entire satisfaction to the people.

The Lord has blessed me with good health. I have traveled 6,081 miles and missed but one appointment. The Brethren of the Ministry and Laity have been very considerate and kind, for which I am truly grateful.

Four thousand one hundred dollars has been expended in improving and furnishing churches and parsonages.

A nine-room parsonage has been built at South Bend worth, including lots, \$3,000.

The new parsonage has been completed at Fishers, valued at \$1,500.

A new church at Lebam, on the Willapa charge, is nearing completion. It will cost when completed \$1,250.

Lots have been secured at Porter, and we hope to build a church there soon.

Three additional lots have been added to our parsonage property at Satsop, cost \$100.

This makes a total of \$10,050 for building and improving church and parsonage property.

Four hundred dollars has been paid on the debt at Centralia, and the rest is all provided for. Two hundred and eighty-eight dollars has been paid on parsonage debt at Raymond.

A few old church debts remain, but we hope the coming year to pay all indebtedness and then keep out of debt.

Protracted meetings have been held on nearly all the charges conducted mostly by the pastors. Results have been quite satisfactory, but might have been much more successful if the people would rally as heartily to the support of pastor evangelists as they do to special evangelists. I am urging my pastors to conduct their own meetings and by the help of God prove to the people that Methodist preachers have not ceased to be evangelistic.

I am sure reports will show a fair increase in membership notwithstanding the fact that there has been some very close pruning

The statistics for the past year will show a marked increase in every department of Church work and will tell somewhat of the faithfulness of the men and women of God who have wrought on Bellingham District. It has never been my plan to specifically mention charges and preachers by name, and tell of the work, in my annual reports. I do not see how I could do so this year without taking more time than belongs to me. The Conference Minutes will tell of the material advances made, and God has a better record of the spiritual work done than I have. He can speak the words to the faithful workers, in the inner court of the soul, that will be far better than any words of just and true praise that I might speak.

All too briefly am I forced to thus report Bellingham District. If the Church could but see the deeds of consecrated laymen, the sacrifices and toil of preachers and their families, what a revelation it would be to even the most optimistic members. And if the poor, dear souls who live in the ecclesiastical vinegar barrel, and talk in sepulchral tones about the "dead church," could get one good view of the last year's work on Bellingham District, they would quit whining, get out of the vinegar barrel and move at once on Honey Dew Avenue.

I return sincere thanks to the loyal workers who have so greatly helped me in the work of the past year, and pledge them the best of my energies in any further work it may be our privilege to engage in.

SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

Bellingham, Wash.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

Bishop Moore and Brethren:

We have just closed one of the most successful years the Centralia District has ever had.



The Pastors have all been devoted and faithful in their work. Some have received very meager support and have met many difficulties, but no man has deserted his post of duty.

Castle Rock suffered very greatly from the flood last November. About sixty homes were washed away or destroyed. Our work there was very much crippled, and the outlook for Pastor Allen and family was very discouraging, but as a true Methodist itinerant he remained at his post. An appeal to the churches on the District brought sufficient returns to give the Pastor and family a fair support. Conditions have improved and we are more hopeful for the coming year.

new church. The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Snohomish adopted a plan for a new church building and will proceed to get ready for the building of a modern church. Minor, but very important, improvements have been made at other points on the District.

Special revival services have been held on almost all the charges, and the spiritual life of the District has been such that the work of soul-saving has not stopped when special meetings closed. The distinctive doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Conversion, Witness of the Spirit, and Entire Sanctification have been intelligently, fervently and sweetly presented by preachers and evangelists, and there has been hardly a note of wild-fire or come-out-ism in any of the meetings.

Epworth League, Sunday-School and kindred societies have flourished, and have done much of real, aggressive spiritual work.

None of the auxiliaries of the Church have done better work than the Ladies' Aid Societies, and the Woman's Home Missionary and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

"Our University," the child of the Conference, has been so faithfully and ably presented on the District by Corresponding Secretary Todd, that it is no longer even a vigorous child, but a lusty youth. O, they all know how to yell "Our University" on the Bellingham District, and then give liberally to support the yell. And we are going to do even better next year than this.

If my relationship to the District continues next year two very important movements will be projected. First, the holding of a number of Prayer Meetings for the consideration of the benevolences, the polity and doctrines of our Church. These meetings will not be only for the consideration of these great matters, but free-will offerings for the benevolences will be received, and the actual work done of getting the lost saved and the believer into the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I expect to see some of the most intensely helpful prayer meeting services, as well as a great increase in the spiritual life and power of the regular services of the Church. I believe the plan holds in its embrace the most marked advance in all departments of church work that has ever been the experience of the District. I expect to spend one Thursday night with each charge on the District during the year.

Second—About the middle of October we expect to hold a four days' meeting of the preachers of the District at which Dr. Henderson or Dr. Baskerville will lead in a forward movement. The plan is to give the mornings to the consideration of the plans and methods of successful revival work; the afternoons to a consideration of the doctrines of our Church that are vital to successful revival work, and the night services to the actual work of using the lessons of the morning and afternoon meetings. Special services, at a number of points, will immediately follow this central meeting and be continued until the whole District will be engaged in a great forward movement. Brothers Hart and Magann will lead in a great union meeting of all the Methodist Episcopal churches in Bellingham some time in the early spring.

Brother and Sister Chapin had four daughters, the eldest of whom, Mrs. Myrtle Hoff, died about three years ago.

There remain of his immediate family, his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Barney, Mrs. Blanche Jennings, and Mrs. Rea Cuthbertson.

The funeral service was held at Epworth Church, Tacoma, Sunday afternoon, December 9, six of the Methodist Pastors of that city acting as pall-bearers. The service was in charge of Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District, Rev. B. F. Brooks.

Rev. W. W. Shenk, Pastor of Epworth, read the scriptures. Rev. G. L. Cuddy, Pastor of Fowler Church and Secretary of the Puget Sound Conference, preached the funeral sermon. On Monday, December 10, the body of our brother was taken to Everett for interment, where a second memorial service was held, under the direction of Dr. Casey, our Pastor in that city.

May God bless this family, and may they be comforted in the assurance that they will meet with their loved again to part nevermore.

A. ATWOOD.

REV. JOHN A. ANDERSON.

John A. Anderson was born in Borgholm, Sweden, June 5th, 1846. In 1869 he was married to Mrs. Clara Johnson at Monsternas. They had four children, three of whom are living, two sons and one daughter. He was converted in 1869 at Monsternas and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church there the same year. In 1875 he moved with his family to Gottenburg, where he received his Local License. He, with his family, came to America in 1877, and settled in Chicago, Ill. He was a member of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church at Market street until 1879, when he joined the North Western Swedish Conference held at Moline, Ill., and was at the same time ordained as Deacon by Bishop Andrews. At the Conference held at Minneapolis, Minn., 1883, he was ordained Elder by Bishop Foss. In the North Western Swedish Conference he served the Church in the pastorate of the following charges: Plumb Creek, Wasa and Goodhue, Center City and Marine, Clear Lake, Trade Lake and Grantsburg, Mankato, Algona, and Mason City. In 1892 he was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and has been stationed at Portland, Oregon, and in



Washington: Pleasant Ridge, Skagit City, Tacoma and Cedarhome, all Swedish charges. In 1901 he was granted Supernumerary Relation on account of sickness in his family, and in 1903 he took Superannuated Relation and built him a little home at Pleasant Ridge, from which place he was taken to his heavenly home January 22nd, 1907.

Brother Anderson was a good preacher, with a clean character, pious and full of love and sympathy. He was one of them who would rather suffer himself than hurt others. He was always kind and faithful to his brethren; looked upon as a true disciple of Christ in the community, a devoted husband and a tender father. He is survived by an invalid wife and two sons, Rudolf and Arthur, and one daughter, Sigrid, who mourn his absence, together with many friends.

He is buried at the beautiful cemetery at Pleasant Ridge, Wash., where he will rest until the trumpets of the angels shall sound at the day of resurrection.

JOHN JOHNSON.

MRS. ANDREW ANDERSON.

Candace Otelia Walker was born in North Carolina December 17, 1849. While she was yet young, her parents removed to Missouri. She was converted at the age of thirteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was married to our brother, Rev. Andrew Anderson, of the St. Louis Conference, April 6, 1881.

Three children were born to them, Olif, Robert and Gertrude. In 1884 Bro. Anderson was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference. His first appointment embraced what is now the Elma, the Satsup and the Oakville charges. In this work Sister Anderson cheerfully performed her part, and for over twenty-five years shared with her companion in the toils and triumphs incident to the work of the ministry. With her conversion began a life devoted to the service of God. She was active in all departments of church work. Her influence was for Christ in her home and everywhere. Her efforts and her prayers were directed toward the upbuilding of the Church and securing the salvation of those with whom she was associated. Thus many were benefited by her helpful ministrations, and encouraged to live a godly life.

Her husband and children who survive her have a priceless legacy in her noble Christian life. A few days previous to her death, she said: "I have uninterrupted communion with my Savior. I cannot express it better than to say, I have perfect peace and perfect joy." She requested Rev. E. Hopkins to officiate at her funeral service, and to speak from 1st Peter, 1st chapter, 8th verse, "Whom having not seen ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

She died July 9, 1907. The funeral services were held in Oakville in the presence of a large congregation.

May the God of all grace sustain and comfort this family.

A. ATWOOD.

MRS. L. E. WORNOM.

Lida J. Nesbitt was born in Workworth, Northumberland County, Ontario, Canada, August 29, 1863, and died at Vancouver, Wash., January 30, 1907, at the age of 43 years, 5 months and 1 day. She united with the M. E. Church at the age of 10 years; was married to Rev. L. E. Wornom January 22, 1890, and with him shared the privations, hardships and joys of the pastorate for a number of years, a work in which she took a great interest, and which she had a longing to re-enter if health would permit. She leaves to mourn her departure, Brother Wornom, in impaired health, with six children, two boys and four girls, the youngest 17 months.

Sister Wornom was a quiet, unassuming, undemonstrative but thoroughly loyal follower of her Savior. She heartily entered into every duty of life with unstinted devotion. The essence of her character can be expressed in three words, "Love in action." Though unconscious of it, she was the key to every arch, the magic center of every circle. Every soul that came in touch with her caught a higher, broader, grander conception of the great purpose and end of living. Is she gone? The body is laid away, but her life yet speaketh louder and more distinct than when she was with us in the body, and in blessed reverie we seem to walk with her and our elder brother the blessed isles of the redeemed. Heaven is more real since she has gone. The funeral was held in the Vancouver M. E. Church, sermon by Rev. T. E. Elliot, the pastor, from the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Remarks by the writer and Dr. Landen, Presiding Elder. Brother Wornom also made a few historical remarks. A solo, a favorite of hers, was sung by Rev. W. E. Rossman, besides a number of choice selections by the choir.

A large gathering, many of whom were old parishioners, some going as far as sixteen miles over very bad roads, came to join in laying away one they greatly loved and highly esteemed.

D. M. ELLSWORTH.

MRS. B. N. GALBRAITH.

Clara Calder was born in Clarke County, Washington, January 21, 1879. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal

Church while young. She was married to our brother, Billy N. Galbraith, September 16, 1901. She took great interest in the work of the Church. With her husband, she served the Church in the following charges: Chinook, 1901-2; Wallace and Sultan, 1903; Lopez, 1904. She died in Portland, Oregon, September 18, 1906.

She was buried at Vancouver, Wash. Revs. W. T. Kerr and J. T. Abbott, of the Oregon Conference, and Rev. John Flinn, formerly of the Puget Sound Conference, officiated at her funeral service. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her departure.

Sister Galbraith's death occurred a few days previous to the session of the Conference last year, and word to that effect was sent to the Conference, but the letter was not received.

A. ATWOOD.

ERNEST J. W. POOLTON.

Ernest J. W. Poolton, son of Rev. Geo. C. Poolton and Emily H. Poolton, was born in Belfast, Ireland, while his father was employed in the great Forward Movement work of the Church in Great Britain and Ireland, on the 22nd of April, 1892. During his first year he came with his parents to America, and his father entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, joining the New Jersey Conference. When Earnest was seven and a half years of age, during a series of revival meetings, he was observed by his mother kneeling beside a couch engaged in prayer. "What are you doing, Earnest?" he was asked. "I'm trying to give myself to the Lord," he replied. Soon after, he joined the Church on probation, and thereafter took the stand as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. Last winter he came with his parents from their Eastern home to reside in Seattle. He entered the High school and was recognized as a boy of excellent mental parts. He attended Asbury Church and Sunday School, and became a member of Miss Downey's class. At one time he was in attendance at a church class meeting and testified to his manly purpose to be true to God, speaking especially of the temptations which beset the boys of the school. One of his friends, writing to his parents, said of him: "He was one of the most thoughtful boys I have ever known." The attending physician said of him: "He was the most remarkable boy I ever knew for his thoughtfulness and consideration of others." His beautiful Christian spirit was seen in his speech and conduct at the time of his fatal accident. When his mother suggested sending word to his father, he said: "Oh, no, it will spoil his Sunday." His father was at that time conducting evangelistic meetings at Burlington.

On Saturday evening, June 22, 1907, he was severely burned by a lamp. Everything that skill and loving service could do was done for him, but on Sunday morning, while the glorious sunshine was

bathing the world in splendor, he passed out of this life to the life of undimmed glory in the presence of the Heavenly Father and the hosts of the redeemed.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 26th, in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, in charge of the Pastor, Rev. Wm. Park. The Methodist Ministers' Association attended in a body and sent a beautiful tribute of flowers. Addresses were made by Presiding Elder W. S. Harrington and Rev. W. H. W. Rees of the First Church.

The body was laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery to await the glad resurrection morning.

GRANT STEWART.

GRACE E. MARSH.

Grace E. Marsh, daughter of Rev. A. H. and Mary F. Marsh, was born August 5, 1884, in Brown City, Michigan.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when she was eight years of age.

Our young sister loved God and was fully consecrated to His service. She was devoted and active in the work of the Church. She was president of the Epworth League, also organist at the Mission on Sixty-second street, in this city, and took much interest in the work of the Church and the Sunday School.

The Christlike spirit she manifested, and her many acts of helpfulness to others, make the life she lived fragrant with blessing.

A short time before her death she said: "I am safe in the arms of Jesus." She died of consumption May 12, 1907. Her funeral service was held in the Gilman Park M. E. Church. Brief addresses were made by Dr. W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder of the Seattle District, and Rev. W. H. Forsyth, Pastor of the Church.

A. ATWOOD.

FLORA A. MARSH.

Flora A. Marsh, daughter of Rev. A. H. and Mary E. Marsh, was born October 9, 1894, at Sumas, Washington, and died of consumption at the home of her parents in Ballard, Washington, June 22, 1907. Though young, she had given her heart and consecrated herself to God, and as the end appeared and Heaven came in view she said: "It is all right," and passed into the great after-life beyond.

These sisters were buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery, at Ballard.

Bro. and Sister Marsh have the sympathies and prayers of the Church in their double bereavement.

A. ATWOOD.

MILTON VIRGIL DUNLAP.

Milton Virgil, beloved child of Rev. and Mrs. R. V. B. Dunlap went to live with Jesus and "the millions of infant souls that compose the family above," from Nome, Alaska, on March 25, 1907. Milton was only permitted to remain in this land thirteen months. Apparently in perfect health, only two hours elapsed after an attack of laryngitis he ceased to breathe. The little body was shipped to the Tacoma cemetery, where it awaits the call of the angel.



Reports of Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FREEDMAN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee is happily embarrassed with the scope and meaning of this enlarged and centralized phase of our great connec-tional work. We accept the adjustment as a step in the direction of simplicity, increased efficiency, and relief to our churches. We do not believe the collections will suffer, but rather that the weaker and perhaps as needy causes will be strengthened.

Methodism was born in a college, and we contend that the pre-eminence of a world-moving evangelism must preserve its intellectual ascendancy. As, therefore, our great Church has wisely provided that mental preparation and discipline so necessary to the purposes of redemption, we speak directly of those agencies to which this report is limited.

Sunday Schools.

We commend the introduction of methods that have graded our Bible Study, and the development of normal work for advanced students. We believe that the gospel can be so adapted to the child mind as to insensibly lead him, from the earliest years, to a voluntary acceptance and devotion to Jesus Christ.

Freedmen's Aid.

We are justifiably proud of the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church toward the freedmen of our nation. We are glad that the collection for this cause has taken more systematic form. In the face of a propaganda that would discount the place and worth of a man with a black skin, as a civic factor, we declare with all possible force that our Methodism should answer these disclaimers with intensified fidelity to the purpose of the education and evangelization of our brother in black. By this process alone do we see a solution to the problems that so seriously confronts the future of our country. While national self-preservation may seem the lower motive, we hold that this issue is indissolubly joined to our duty of love and sacrifice in their behalf.

Board of Education.

We rejoice that our altars are still providing an undiminished supply of volunteers for the ranks of the ministry and the world's missionary fields. While we realize gratefully the work of the Holy

Spirit in calling the best of our youth to a dedication of their lives for the ends of the Gospel ministry, we also are grateful that there is increasing provision for the education and equipment of all worthy applicants. We commend the "Christian Student." We welcome the modification in the administration of the office that makes more responsible and certain of communication the beneficiaries of this fund.

Our Theological Schools.

We reaffirm our confidence in the work of our Theological Schools. We recommend that, as far as possible, the candidates for our pulpits should be college-bred, seminary-trained men, and that policy of our Conference administration should be to encourage that tempering and discipline which our theological schools afford, and which the importance of our territory requires.

The University of Puget Sound.

Another year of splendid services has placed "Our University" farther removed from a problematical place in the sisterhood of our Methodist universities. We feel that room for doubt no longer remains regarding the providential location and permanency of this promising Christian institution of higher education. We have assurance to call upon our denominational constituency for their unstinted support. The time has come to ask for larger gifts. An endowment of half a million dollars is needed. More of our sons and daughters are coming. The newly added buildings to the equipment on the campus, though a handsome addition, are still inadequate. So rapidly is this strategic section of our church and state developing that one birth-right of heroism calls upon us to meet fully these emergencies.

We are pleased to be able to present the following report of the Board of Trustees, concerning the past year's work, together with the financial summary.

We recommend to succeed themselves the election of the following trustees for a period of three years:

Rev. W. S. Harrington, D. D., Seattle, Wash.....	1910
Rev. D. G. LeSourd, Tacoma, Wash.....	1910
Rev. W. H. W. Rees, D. D., Seattle, Wash.....	1910
Clarence E. Hill, Esq., Tacoma, Wash.....	1910
E. L. Blaine, Esq., Seattle, Wash.....	1910
J. B. Hawthorne, Esq., Tacoma, Wash.....	1910
Mrs. G. W. Bullard, Tacoma, Wash.....	1910

We also recommend the election of E. K. Holloway, of Walla Walla, Wash.

We reaffirm our endorsement of the Woman's University League.

We recommend an apportionment of 25 cents per member as a basis of our Conference collection for the University.

We ask for the renewal of subscription to the "Share Fund" on the part of all those whose five-year term of subscription expires this coming November.

We again call attention to our "University League" as an organi-

zation worthy the enrollment of our young Methodist host. Our churches may thus provide a body of young people in training and anticipation for ultimate matriculation at "Our University" which they have learned to love.

We recommend the following as Conference visitors for the coming year: M. A. Casey, J. W. Satterthwaite, E. L. Benedict, D. C. Franklin.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND.

Dear Brethren: "Our University" has had the most successful year in its history, and faces the future with greater confidence than ever before. The conduct and good will of the students has been most excellent, and they labor in unison with the faculty and trustees to build up the institution. Their infectious enthusiasm has attracted the attention of other young people, and to them we largely owe the prospect of a greatly increased attendance for the coming year. The faculty has abounded in labors and won an enduring place in the hearts of the students and patrons.

Early in the spring Prof. Edward Johnson died, leaving the chair of history and economics vacant. He was a scholarly and gentlemanly teacher. This and other vacancies have been filled, and we believe we open school with a faculty that insures success for the future.

Our president, Rev. J. E. Williams, D. D., resigned after three years of hard and efficient work, in which he proved a great blessing to the school. Indeed, it is thought that his coming to the school was providential, and that few men could have successfully met the situation that then existed. Hundreds of young people esteem him as one of the greatest benefactors of their lives, and we hope that his future years may at least be as useful to the Church as these have been, and that the richest blessings of God may be upon him.

This last summer has been one of building with us, three new structures being now in course of erection. The exact cost cannot be given until they are completed, but we know that we shall have a deficit of five to six thousand dollars when they are ready for occupancy. One of them will furnish dormitories for thirty-two men, another dormitories for thirty women and a dining hall for seventy-five or more. The third building will house one of the best equipped business schools on the coast, furnish chapel room for 600 to 700 persons, and contain the pipe organ donated by the First Church

in Seattle. All the buildings are being painted a pure white, and the heating plant has been reconstructed at a cost of over five hundred dollars. The entire campus has been graded, at a cost of over one thousand dollars, and adds much to the appearance of the school. A block of lots has been purchased on the north side of the campus, on which the dormitories for men is being erected, and which will give room to increase these dormitories to accommodate two hundred men or more. Important gifts have been made to the equipment of the University for scientific purposes, and additions of great value made to the library. These items will give you some idea of the visible results of the year's work.

I am sure you will be glad to note the fact that both our business and normal departments become real schools from this date, each with its own head and complete equipment. The normal school will receive the special attention of Prof. L. L. Benbow, recently elected vice-president of the University, and in charge for this next year, and it is ready to prepare candidates for the profession as completely as they are prepared in our state normal schools. Graduates of our normal course will hereafter receive state certificates and life diplomas from the state board of education virtually on the same terms as graduates of our state normal schools and our State University. There is no longer a reason why our people should send their children elsewhere to prepare for teaching. We can do for them all that any other school can do, with the addition of the moral and religious influences for which our school is noted.

The business school will have handsome rooms, unequaled in the Northwest, beautifully furnished and lighted, in which to conduct its work, which will be in the hands of experienced and competent teachers. The charges will be the same as those in other commercial schools. These schools will more than pay their own expenses.

During the year about a quarter of a mile of street paving has been laid around our property. It will cost us several thousand dollars, but it adds greatly to the value of our property, and we have ten years in which to pay it. A financial statement is attached which will show our total indebtedness, except something which may yet be added by the erection of the new buildings. When the Conference collections are in we will have enough to pay all current bills of the school, without touching the income for next year.

It would be ungracious and unappreciative to close this report without commending the earnest and unstinted labors of our Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. Edward H. Todd, D. D. He has become one of the most familiar figures in our churches throughout the state, and is welcomed everywhere, both for his cause and for himself. His work has added thousands of dollars to our income, but we still have work for him in raising the balance due for building, real estate and street paving, and therefore we unanimously request his reappointment to his present position as Corresponding Secretary of our University.

A list to fill vacancies on our board of trustees will be handed

to the Committee on Education. We ask that twenty-five cents per member be again apportioned to our churches, and an earnest effort made to collect it.

In closing, I commend to you our Vice President, Mr. L. L. Benbow, a graduate of Northwestern University, and a man who has spent his life in the educational work of this state. The greatest educators of our state tell us he is the equal of any of them, and it is with the greatest confidence we present him to the Church and the general public. Give him a hearing in your churches, and remember him and all the laborers in "Our University" before the throne of grace.

J. P. MARLATT,

President of Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF PUGET SOUND TO PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 10, 1907.

Balance on hand September 10, 1906.....		\$516.76
Receipts.		
Subscribers to building and equipment.....	\$5,955.91	
Subscription for library and laboratory.....	500.00	
Subscription for maintenance.....	250.00	
Subscriptions for special property.....	2,057.00	
Subscriptions to Share Fund.....	5,571.25	
Tuitions	3,354.72	
Woman's University League	220.25	
Rentals	60.00	
Sale of old school building.....	300.00	
Sundry receipts	48.00	
Borrowed for building purposes.....	5,000.00	
Borrowed for improving grounds.....	700.00	
Conf. collections, 1905-6, from Conf. Treasurer....	991.50	
Conf. collections, 1906-07, Bellingham Dist.	\$353.50	
Conf. collections, 1906-07, Centralia Dist..	269.25	
Conf. collections, 1906-07, Seattle Dist....	574.50	
Conf. collections, 1906-07, Tacoma Dist....	570.25	
Conf. collections, 1906-07, Columbia R. Con.	15.00	1,782.50
Totals receipts year 1906-07.....		\$26,791.13
		<u>\$27,307.89</u>

Disbursements.		
Salaries	\$10,127.77	
Current accounts expenses.....	1,857.11	
Paid for property.....	2,713.24	
Paid for street improvements.....	751.34	
For buildings and equipment.....	5,574.71	
Improvements to grounds.....	1,115.00	
Repaid on loan for improvement to grounds.....	250.00	
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Total payments year 1906-07.....	\$22,389.17	
Balance on hand September 10, 1907.....	4,918.72	\$27,307.89
Unpaid Accounts.		
Bills payable, borrowed for building purposes, etc.....		\$6,450.00
Property purchased for University.....		3,479.15
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		\$9,929.15

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED LISTER,

Financial Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The great Methodist Episcopal Church is to be congratulated on the wonderful extent, influence and growth of our book concern. Each year it is becoming more powerful as an agent of good. The dividends from the sales of books, etc., are increasing so rapidly that the share coming to the Puget Sound Conference this year is over \$300 more than ever before. In view of the fact that the profits of this, the largest publishing house in the world, go to the wornout preachers and preachers' widows, we urge our preachers to do all in their power to still further increase the business of the Book Concern.

We are pleased with the display of books on sale at our Conference, in charge of Mr. Jas. Dammarell, of Chicago.

We urge an increased interest in the Epworth Herald.

The Methodist Review, having the largest circulation of any similar publication, reflecting the many sidedness of Methodism, offering a free discussion of all questions of interest to preachers and laymen, ranking as one of the best theological publications of the country, fine in literary style, evangelistic in tone, attractive to students outside of the Methodist Church, as well as being of vital interest to every Methodist preacher.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we urge every member of this Conference to take and read it, and put it into the hands of the laymen; that we congratulate Dr. Wm. V. Kelley on his splendid success in giving to Methodism and the world this up-to-date journal of religious literature.

Resolved, that we endorse the splendid line of publications put out by the General Conference Commission on aggressive evangelism, and urge all our pastors to secure and use it.

Pacific Christian Advocate.

Whereas, The best interests of our Methodism in the Pacific Northwest, can never be fully developed and maintained without a hearty, harmonious and intelligent effort upon the part of our whole Methodism in said territory, in a loyal and generous support of an up-to-date, wide-awake and aggressive church journal, as the only official and sufficient local news organ for the Methodism of the entire Pacific Northwest; and,

Whereas, The numerical and financial strength of Methodism in said territory is amply sufficient, when well utilized, for the necessary support of one and only one such paper within the limits of said region; and,

Whereas, Any attempt in the near future to found two or more Methodist official journals within the territory of the Pacific Northwest could but result in such division of sentiment, sympathy and effort as to bring injury and ultimate ruin to much of the best interests of Methodism in all of said territory; and,

Whereas, The Pacific Christian Advocate of Portland, Oregon, has long and honorably occupied the field of the Pacific Northwest, and met the necessities that come upon it as best its meager support made possible; therefore,

Resolved I. That we advise and encourage the entire Methodism of the Pacific Northwest to the hearty endorsement of the Pacific Christian Advocate as the one official Methodist journal for the whole region of said territory.

Resolved II. That we most earnestly object to the consolidation of the Pacific Christian Advocate with that of the California Christian Advocate, or with that of any other publication whatever.

Resolved III. That to the accomplishment of such an undertaking as the building up of our Pacific Christian Advocate into such official and efficient relation, we solemnly commit and pledge ourselves to assist therein by doing all therefor that in reason we may be able to perform.

Resolved IV. That we suggest and advise that the pastors of the several Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Pacific Northwest be regarded as the legally authorized agents of the said Pacific Christian Advocate, who shall severally be charged with the responsibility of securing annually the largest subscription list possible for said paper, within their respective charges, collecting and remitting promptly therefor to the Advocate office. And in addition thereto shall be required to report annually in open Conference the number of subscribers to the Pacific Christian Advocate found within the charge at the beginning of the year, with the number left therein at the close of the same; thus putting—as we believe it ought to be—the interests of our Advocate upon the reasonable basis of a Pacific Christian Advocate in every Methodist home of every Methodist Church in its patronizing territory.

Resolved V. That, in our judgment, the statements of subscribers' delinquencies be made only to the pastors as the authorized agents therefor, except in cases where there are no pastors, or where the pastors may have neglected, or refused, the obligation of this trust.

GEO. A. SHEAFE, Chairman.

E. W. ERICKSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

We are pleased to report an increase over last year of \$210, each District making a distinct gain, except one. We therefore recommend that the Conference carry out the instructions for last year, "collecting from each charge $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the Pastor's salary for the past year."

W. E. COX, Chairman.

O. R. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

AUDITING.

Your Auditing Committee would respectfully report that the books of the Presiding Elders, Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar have been examined by us and found correct, with all funds properly accounted for.

W. W. BATCHELLER, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debits.

Aggregate collections from charges.....	\$78,089.00
Received too late for tabulation.....	200.68
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.....	54.00
Conference collection for W. H. M. S.....	17.00
Conference collection for Conference Claimants..	165.00
Conference collection for Deaconess work	59.00
Unexpended missionary balance, W. S. H., P. E..	25.00
Book Concern dividend.....	1,329.00
Chartered Fund dividend.....	22.00

Total\$79,960.68

Increase over last year, \$33,535.77.

Credits.

Vouchers received and filed.....	\$61,202.00
Paid Conf. claimants (See Conf. Stewards' Rept.).	\$ 4,295.00
Paid Jennings & Graham for various funds.....	11,316.00
Paid Wm. F. Anderson for Children's Day fund...	489.00
Paid H. C. Jennings for F. A. & S. E. and S. S....	875.00
Paid Wm. F. Anderson for Children's Day fund..	489.00
Paid H. C. Jennings for F. A. & S. E. and S. S....	875.00
Paid E. H. Todd for U. P. S.....	819.00
Paid Mrs. F. A. Guiler for W. F. M. S.....	74.00
Paid Estella Erickson for W. H. M. S.....	28.00
Paid Estella Erickson for Stickney Home.....	6.00
Paid Oscar P. Miller for Gen. Conference expenses	752.00
Paid H. D. Kimball for School of Theology.....	50.00
Paid Elizabeth Jones, Deaconess work.....	13.00
Paid E. H. Cherrington for Anti-Saloon League..	10.00
Paid L. B. Covington for Washington Child. Home	10.00
Paid J. W. Efaw for S. C. E. U.....	15.00
Paid surplus	6.68

Total cash disbursements.....\$18,768.68

Grand total disbursements.....\$79,960.68

Total disciplinary collections question No. 26, \$41,609.

WM. H. LEECH,
Treasurer.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Bellingham District.

Arlington	\$ 150	Monroe	\$ 100
Avon	100	Nooksack and Acme	100
Bay View	120	Stanwood	120
Eureka and Silver Beach..	200	Sumas and Maple Falls ...	100
Custer	150	Wallace and Sultan	100
Darrington	100		
Hamilton	150	Total	\$1,590
Lynden	100		
Everett and Cedar Home		Nooksack Indian Mission..	\$ 600
(Swedish)	\$ 650		

Centralia District.

Bay Center	\$ 70	Pleasant Valley	\$ 80
Camas	80	Satsop	80
Castle Rock	100	Skamokawa	80
Chinook	100	Toledo	100
Cosmopolis	80	Vance	100
East Hoquiam and South		Vancouver Circuit	80
Aberdeen	180	Vancouver, Irvington	140
Grays River	90	Willapa	100
Ilwaco	100	Winlock	100
La Center	100	Yacolt	100
Littell	100		
Napavine and Mayfield...	80	Total	\$2,140
Pioneer	100		

Port Townsend District.

To the District	\$ 200	Lopez	\$ 100
Brinnon and Leland	100	Port Angeles	
Colby	80	Lincoln Heights	100
Dungeness	100	Port Orchard	100
East Sound	100	Seguin	80
Friday Harbor	100		
Hadlock and Chimacum ...	100	Total	\$1,160

Seattle District.

Auburn	\$ 100	Capitol Hill	\$ 100
Bothell	80	Hillman and Lakeside.....	60
Des Moines	60	Rainier Beach	100
Issaquah	80	Shaw Memorial	200
Kirkland	100	Snoqualmie	60
Kennydale	40	Sunnydale	80
Pleasant Hill	40		
Renton	100	Total	\$1,200
Fremont and Edmonds			
(Swedish)	\$ 200.		

Tacoma District.

Buckley	\$ 90	Rainier	\$ 120
Bucoda	120	South Prairie	60
Burton	140	Tacoma: Bismarck	100
Gig Harbor	120	Central	200
Kapowsin and Eatonville..	200	Grace	100
Little Rock	80	Tumwater	100
Midland and Summit	100		
Milton and Edgewood	140	Total	\$1,750
Orting	80		
First Swedish, Tacoma....	\$ 250		

S. S. SULLIGER.
 W. S. HARRINGTON.
 B. F. BROOKS.
 G. A. LANDEN.

Approved: DAVID H. MOORE.

BENEVOLENCES.

The spirit of helpfulness indicates the measuers and quality of one's Christianity. The Master "came not to be ministered unto but to minister," and we are to have the mind that was in Him. Our efforts to reach all with the gospel and to train and care for those reached, through what are called the benevolences of our church, are the expression of our thought of the Master's spirit and His will as expressed in His last great commission. Abundant evidences exist in all our fields of endeavor that God wills and the world needs what

is being done through these benevolent organizations. Evidences are also apparent on every hand that our efforts on these various lines are followed by a reflex influence that enriches the Church spiritually, intellectually and commercially. We are encouraged by the increasing desire of all peoples as they come to understand the light and life offered in our gospel, and by the increased loyalty and liberality of our people in the maintenance of the work in our widening fields. In our own conference the reports show that nearly all the charges reported their apportionments for benevolences raised in full. These apportionments in nearly all cases were larger than last year. What is true of our Conference is true largely of every Conference in our Church.

We believe that as our people come to understand, they will consecrate themselves and their means to these great and worthy causes. It devolves upon us as pastors to inform our people by every possible means regarding these claims and to present them intelligently, faithfully and prayerfully.

V. C. EVERS, Chairman.

C. W. GOULDER, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

Washington Children's Home Society.

This is a Society operating in harmony with the State law for the protection and care of homeless, abused, dependent and orphaned children. Its special business is to find them Christian homes, into which they can enter as sons and daughters. It is practically the only Society covering the State.

The Society is one of thirty recognized Societies constituting the "National Children's Home Society." The work is not in any sense sectarian, but a general Christian charity appealing to and recognized by all Protestant denominations.

The methods employed have the endorsement of the charity workers of national and international reputation as the best methods of caring for such helpless little ones.

During the year ending June 1, 1907, the Society cared for 296 children; permanently placed in good homes 232, and has 172 in temporary care, a total of 468.

During the years of its organization, it has placed about 1,000 children, most of whom are still visited under their system of supervision.

We believe that the Society needs our help and the help and confidence of all Christians. We must be eyes to see the need and ears to hear the cry of the helpless and report to the Society; it will be hands for us to relieve the need.

Resolved, therefore, that we approve heartily of this plan of uniting all denominations in this great charity which is doing so much for the helpless children of our State.

This Society has raised and paid out about \$15,000 for the care of these little ones during the year—a small sum if it saves these helpless ones to God and good citizenship. During the year it has also raised about \$20,000 for a permanent receiving home to be owned and controlled by the Society, in the place of the present leased building.

We recommend, therefore, the appointment of Rev. L. J. Covington as Superintendent, he having been elected to that position by the trustees of that Society, and we bespeak the co-operation of all our people in this blessed work.

DEACONESS' BOARD.

The Seattle Deaconess' Home and Training School, with the Seattle General Hospital, under the management of the Deaconess' Home Association of Seattle, are institutions of genuine helpfulness and great future promise, both of which richly deserve our sympathy and more liberal support.

The property interests of the Deaconess' Home and Training School consists at present of its equipment only. With a committee in the field looking up what is hoped may become a site for its permanent location, the outlook for which is quite promising.

Three deaconesses are employed in the Seattle Deaconess' Home and Training School, and one deaconess as a field worker within the limits of the city of Seattle.

The proper authorities having passed upon the character and approved the work of Elizabeth N. Jones, May J. Hepburn and Jane Chaffee as deaconesses, we suggest the endorsement of said action.

Bertha V. Holcomb was by action of your Conference Deaconess' Board duly licensed a deaconess.

The amount received the past year in support of the Deaconess' Home and Training School was \$2,255.55, and that expended in its maintenance was \$158.28 in excess of its income, the amount of its annual expense being \$2,413.83.

W. H. W. Rees, Mrs. Wm. Seeley and A. J. Joslyn were elected members of the Conference Deaconess' Board for the term of three years from date.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HARRINGTON, Chairman.
A. J. JOSLYN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your Committee on Epworth League, report as follows:

We recognize in young people the great opportunity of the Church. The Epworth League offers a unique and unsurpassed agency for winning, saving and training young people, and should receive the care of pastors in bringing it to its highest spiritual efficiency and in advancing its membership among young people and training them to its leadership.

Gratifying progress has been made in the work during the past year. One thousand new chapters have been formed, and these have added many thousands to the membership. Bible Study Classes have increased over 50 per cent. Great activity has been shown in personal evangelism and other forms of Church work.

We recommend the formation of a Conference Board of Epworth League and the organization of Bible Study courses in every chapter; the distribution of literature on Christian stewardship and aggressive evangelism, especially mentioning that splendid text-book, "Letters on Evangelism," by President Edwin H. Hughes of De Pauw University.

We also recommend more efficient organization in Junior League work and the adoption of the revised and improved course of study now in use in eleven denominations besides our own; also correspondence courses by which skilled Junior workers may be developed upon every charge. There has been an increase of over 2,000 members of the Junior League during the year.

We commend the new development of Epworth League Institutes and their remarkable results in discovering unrealized and immeasurable resources among our young people, and recommend that such an institute be held in this section.

International Convention 1909.

We approve and support the action and efforts of the Methodist Ministers' Association and the City Epworth League Union of Seattle to secure the International Epworth League Convention for 1909. We shall do all we can to secure the Convention and work to make it a great success and blessing.

Administration.

We most heartily approve the methods of administration adopted by the central office. We believe that from a business standpoint they are pre-eminent sound, and from the standpoint of spiritual efficiency well adapted to promote broad and intelligent conceptions of the Christian life and to direct the efforts of our young people into channels of highest usefulness.

General Secretary.

Rev. E. M. Randall, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League, has served the Church and the League most efficiently and has highly honored and dignified both the office and the Church. We urge our delegates to use all honorable means for his re-election for the next quadrennium.

J. A. SUTTON, Chairman.
B. N. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Your Committee is glad to report an increase of \$457.00 in the Conference Claimant Fund, and that a larger number of charges have met their apportionment. We believe the time to be near when this Conference should take steps toward the procurement of a permanent fund for our Conference Claimants. The claims upon this fund are estimated at \$7400.00. Toward this fund we have received from the Conference collection \$2779; Book Concern, \$1,329; Chartered Fund, \$22.00; Sunday Collection, \$115.00; Special offering, \$50.00. Total, \$4,295.00.

Considering each claim, we submit for your approval the distribution as follows:

A. Atwood.....	\$200.00
Mrs. E. B. DeVore.....	200.00
Mrs. Ida Massey.....	200.00
Mrs. Mary Dobbs.....	200.00
R. H. Massey.....	260.00
D. G. LeSourd.....	200.00
E. Hopkins	200.00
Wm. McWatters.....	225.00
A. H. Marsh.....	200.00
Mrs. James Matthews....	155.00
Mrs. J. I. Smith.....	160.00
Mrs. W. I. Cospers.....	150.00
E. E. Morris.....	165.00
Mrs. John Anderson.....	130.00
George D. Dimmick.....	130.00

Mrs. A. Osborn.....	130.00
Mrs. F. M. Wheeler.....	135.00
Mrs. E. Hayward.....	135.00
Mrs. W. H. Jordon.....	135.00
Mrs. A. B. Chapin.....	135.00
L. E. Wornom.....	80.00
Mrs. A. Hickerson.....	100.00
Mrs. F. Chamberlin.....	100.00
D. M. Ellsworth.....	60.00
C. R. Pomeroy.....	125.00
W. M. Welch.....	100.00
Wilmot Whitfield	125.00
R. C. Glass.....	100.00
H. H. Walkington.....	60.00

Grand total\$4295.00

F. S. PEARSON, Chairman.
E. L. BENEDICT, Secretary.

PERMANENT FUND.

Carl J. Kallgren presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Commission, consisting of three members from each District—the Presiding Elder, one Layman and one Minister, who shall be nominated by the Presiding Elder—shall be appointed to formulate a plan for the creation of a permanent fund for the support of the Conference Claimants of the Puget Sound Conference. To nominate such a board of trustees for such fund or property accumulated for such purpose and to recommend the appointment of a member of the Conference as a field agent for such fund. This Commission to report at the next Annual Conference.

R. J. KALLGREN,
R. Z. FAHS.

Pursuant the above resolution, the following Commission was appointed: S. G. Jones, R. A. Davis, Esq., T. F. Allen, F. A. Hazeltine, Esq., D. G. LeSourd, A. M. Richards, Esq., W. H. W. Rees, T. S. Lippy, Esq.

CITY EVANGELIZATION.

We, your Committee on City Evangelization, desire to speak with approval of the organization known as City Evangelization Union, which is doing a splendid work among the unreached classes and neglected portions of many of our large cities.

In an especial manner do we desire to commend the work done through this organization within this Conference in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma.

During the period of less than five years that this society has been organized in Seattle it has assisted in the establishing of our work in sixteen churches and has been the direct means of the organization of six new churches. Thus a splendid work has been the result.

This organization has ben in operation in the city of Tacoma some three years, and in this short time several mission churches have been helped, and three new missions formed and one new church established.

In both Seattle and Tacoma this society has maintained a city Missionary whose entire time has been given to the extension of our

Lord's kingdom in neglected and isolated portions of these cities. We therefore commend this work to our Missionary Board and money therein expended will be wisely invested.

(Signed) D. G. LeSOURD, Chairman,
W. H. FORSYTH, Secretary.

MONUMENTS.

Report of the Committee on the erection of monuments commemorative of the work of pioneer Methodists within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Dear Brethren: After carefully considering the number of places deserving memorials and the cost of erecting the same, your committee recommends:

First. That a monument be erected at Steilacoom on the site of the first Protestant church in the state.

Second. That some suitable mark be placed upon the site of the old Nisqually mission.

Third. That negotiations be entered into with the proper representatives of the United States government for the purpose of obtaining the privilege of suitably marking the spot within the military reservation at Vancouver, where the first Protestant sermon preached in North America, west of the Cascade mountains, was delivered by Jason Lee in 1834.

Fourth. That this Conference accept the proposition of the Washington State Historical Society to secure sites, wherever practicable, for such monuments as we may now, or hereafter, plan to erect, and to keep and maintain the same perpetually.

Fifth. That a committee be appointed to co-operate with the officers of said society in all matters of common interest, and with authority to raise money sufficient to pay the cost of the erection of the monuments herein named, or such of them as this Conference may be pleased to order erected, and to perform such other acts as may be necessary to the speedy erection and appropriate unveiling of such monuments.

D. G. LeSOURD,
A. ATWOOD,
JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS.

Men's League.

To the Puget Sound Annual Conference and the Lay Electoral Conference—Greeting:

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Men's League of the Queen Anne Church, Seattle, Washington, that the General Conference should provide for a connectional Men's Organization which should be co-ordinate with the Sunday School and the Epworth League in its general relations with the Church and with local representation in the Quarterly Conference.

We are convinced, further, that the scope of this organization should be broader than that usually comprehended in the "Brotherhood" idea, in that it should provide for a membership and opportunity for service by men not in the Church, nor necessarily declared Christians, but whose sympathies and interests are one with the Church in many respects, and who, by this co-operation, may finally be led to Christ and the Church.

The General Conference is hereby memorialized to provide for a connectional men's organization, which shall be co-ordinate with the Sunday School and Epworth League in its general relations with the Church and with local representation in the Quarterly Conference.

O. H. MCGILL.

JAPANESE WORK.

The Japanese population is rapidly increasing within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference, and notably so in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. Among the 10,000 Japanese in the territory named there are but four missions operated by the different denominations, and believing, as we do, that there is no more inviting nor hopeful home missionary field than that presented by these Japanese people, we desire especially to lay upon the hearts of our members this supreme opportunity for religious work. We have learned with great satisfaction that a night school has been opened in Tacoma by the Central Church people, which school is now under the care of the Puget Sound University. We therefore most heartily commend the continuance of this work and urge the opening of a mission in Tacoma under the direction of Rev. Seimi Yoshioka, in connection with

the Central Church. We commend most earnestly the wise, successful and spiritual work of Rev. Seimi Yoshioka to our people, and ask for him their cordial and liberal support along all lines.

O. H. MCGILL.
J. W. MILLER.
W. H. W. REES.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Your Committee on Church Insurance would respectfully recommend and urge that the trustees of our local church and parsonage properties keep said properties properly insured and thus prevent great financial embarrassment to the local church in case of loss; also that all conditions necessary to keep insurance policies in force be fully met by our local churches.

We recommend that our own Mutual Church Insurance Company be given the widest possible patronage.

H. L. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC COMMISSION.

Your Commission on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, appointed jointly by the Puget Sound Conference and the Laymen's Association, do report as follows:

Your Commission met at the call of Rev. W. H. Leech in the University Church, Seattle, and organized by the election of the following officers: Chairman, W. H. Leech; vice chairman, Alfred Lister; secretary, F. A. LaViolette; treasurer, Thomas Lippy.

Committees were appointed and subsequent meetings were held, and after a careful review of the situation, we believe that the situation offers an exceptional opportunity for the Church through a commission to make a proper presentation of our work at this Exposition, and we therefore recommend as follows:

First. That a Commission be appointed to last until the session of the annual Conference following the close of the Exposition, and to consist of the following membership:

(a) One minister and one layman from each Presiding Elder's district in this Conference, the ministers to be appointed by this Conference and the laymen by the Laymen's Association.

(b) One minister and one layman from each of the following Conferences: Montana, Columbia River, Idaho and Oregon.

(c) One minister and one layman from the Methodist Church in British Columbia.

(d) The Superintendent of the Alaska Mission.

(e) The resident Bishop to be honorary chairman.

Second. That should the Commission decide to erect a building on the grounds of the University of Washington, that said building shall be planned with a view of presenting the same to the Young Men's Christian Association of said institution.

Third. That said Commission shall have power to appoint an Executive Commissioner to have charge of the work, and should said person selected be a member of this Conference, the Bishop is hereby authorized and requested to appoint such person to that duty.

Fourth. That the scope of our exhibit shall be a presentation of the general work of Methodism in its missionary, philanthropic and educational institutions with special reference to the Pacific Northwest, British Columbia, Alaska-Yukon, with representatives from China and Japan.

Fifth. This Commission shall have full power to carry out the necessary details and plans for the accomplishment of this work, to fill vacancies subject to confirmation of the electing body at its next session. They shall at all times and in all things maintain the spirit and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall in no way involve the Church or this Conference in any financial obligation.

WILLIAM H. LEECH, Chairman.

F. A. LA VIOLETTE, Secretary.

REFORM.

Sabbath Observance.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is one of the first laws of God's revealed will, and we believe that the willful or thoughtless violation of the holy Sabbath not only dishonors God but strikes at the heart of all good government of the home and state, and we here register our earnest protest against the tendency to desecrate this day.

Therefore, resolved, that we approve all legitimate and earnest efforts to curtail the encroaching of business and pleasure on the Sabbath day and express our high appreciation of the various city and county officials who have honestly attempted to fulfill their oath of

office by enforcing the laws that relate to the preservation of this day, especially those of King, Pierce, Thurston, Skagit, Snohomish and Cowlitz counties and of Seattle and other cities.

Further resolved, that we rejoice in the work of the Sabbath Rest Associations, the International Reform Bureau and kindred societies, and authorize our Secretary to sign in our behalf the petitions of these organizations to the proper authorities.

Divorce.

Resolved, that we deplore the alarming increase of the divorce evil and deem the cause to be the lax laws, with a too liberal interpretation of existing laws and an undue haste on the part of the administrators.

Therefore, resolved, that we use our influence to check this growing evil.

Fourth of July.

Whereas, the birthday of a Christian nation of more than ninety millions deserves a worthy and appropriate celebration, which appeals to the honor and patriotism of all lovers of peace, sobriety and good order.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we will make special effort to have our congregations and Sunday Schools observe the Fourth day of July of each year as a day consecrated to the promotion of the temperance reform. That we will especially seek to interest our children and young people in this movement, that with songs, music, addresses and various services in our churches, public halls or groves, we will strive to promote the proper and Christian celebration of the birthday of the nation in the cultivation of a sound temperance revival. And, finally, that we invite the co-operation of all religious bodies, temperance societies, young people's societies of whatever name, Sunday Schools, pastors, patriots and philanthropists in this effort to save our nation from the curse of strong drink and the domination of the lawless saloon.

Tobacco.

Resolved, that we are greatly encouraged by the splendid victory

won in the last session of our legislature by the moral forces in our state against the deadly cigarette in the passage of the anti-cigarette bill.

Therefore, be it resolved that we call upon our people and all who are interested in the preservation of the majesty of the law to lend their earnest support to the enforcement of this law.

Temperance.

Resolved, that we have great cause for thanksgiving for the great progress of the temperance work in the United States as indicated by the many victories coming from all parts of the Union, among the most notable being that of our sister state of Georgia, that now stands in line for state prohibition with Maine, Dakota and Kansas; also that half of the territory of the United States is within local option or prohibition territory.

Be it further resolved, that we note with great satisfaction and increasing admiration the unity of action among the temperance forces of our country to accomplish the one end: the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

Be it further resolved, that we note with pleasure the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Good Templars and all kindred organizations, and in particular the great success that has attended the movement of the federated churches under the name of the Anti-Saloon League, and that the remarkable success of this agency of the past in dealing with the liquor traffic calls for a renewed expression of confidence.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League as the agent of the federated Church in the great warfare against the saloon, pledging our earnest co-operation and support.

The Committee recommends the appointment of J. E. Williams and C. B. Sears as members of the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington. Also of the appointment of J. W. Frescoln as the representative of this Conference to the National Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League and the delegate from this Conference to the Eleventh Anti-Saloon League Convention.

Reform Bureau.

Resolved, that the law prohibiting the sale of opium in the Philippines after the 1st of March, 1908, shall be maintained and that a

new law shall be enacted prohibiting the importation of opium, except for medicinal purposes, throughout the whole jurisdiction of the United States.

Resolved, that Sunday closing of the gates of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition shall, by contract, be made a condition for any federal appropriation to said exposition.

Resolved, that the Littlefield-Carmack bill to protect prohibition territory from the shipping of liquors from other states in original packages shall be enacted into law.

SECRETARY'S REPORT OF MINUTE FUND.

Receipts.

From subscriptions and sale of Minutes.....	\$174.22
From advertisements	126.80
	<u>\$301.02</u>

Expenditures.

Last year's deficit.....	\$ 24.81
1600 copies of Minutes.....	195.10
Shipping Minutes	29.75
Printing and incidentals, by order of Conference.....	6.81
Postage and stationery.....	7.30
Incidental expenses in getting out Minutes.....	2.65
Binding, 2 vols., Minutes 1884-1907.....	2.00
Cash on hand.....	32.60
	<u>\$301.02</u>

G. L. CUDDY, Secretary.

Resolutions

Race Equality.

Whereas, in the unerring wisdom the plan of God for the greatest good to human kind was foremost in His mind and acts when making of "one blood all nations of men, for to dwell on the face of the earth," therefore, we hereby express our unqualified disapproval of all unnatural and hence unnecessary divisions and disturbances of human relationships, wherever found, whether in nations or in commonwealths, whether between societies or professions, between labor and capital, or between man and man. Hence we sanction and espouse as best we may all rational plans and purposes making effort toward the establishment of such a character of universal peace as was preached and practiced by the Man of Calvary.

To this end we declare ourselves in sympathy with the President of these United States of America in his laudable efforts in the world-wide peace negotiations in which he has become so prominent, and pray that he, with our people, may become a potent factor in speedily bringing about an equality of justice to all men, that each, without prejudice or preference, whether bond or free, white, black or yellow, Jew or Gentile, may each and all enjoy the advantages of a fair chance and a "square deal" with every other member of the human race for the goal of highest good belonging to the human race.

That the Secretary be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States.

Ocean Park Camp Meeting Grounds.

Whereas, about twenty years ago there was organized the Ocean Park Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which there was deeded 250 acres or more of valuable land, and through the years there has been no attempt made to care for the property, much of it having been sold for taxes.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Presiding Elder of the Centralia District, with the pastors at South Bend and Bay Center, be hereby commissioned to investigate the matter and be empowered to take such action as may be necessary to conserve the interests of the Church.

Complimentary Resolutions

Bishop.

Whereas, we have been greatly rejoiced in having our resident Bishop, David H. Moore, preside over us at this Conference; therefore

Be it resolved, that we tender our love and thanks for his services and pray the all-wise Father to grant him a long life of usefulness in the Church of God.

Official Visitors.

Whereas, we have been favored by the presence of Dr. G. B. Smythe, Field Secretary of the Missionary Society; Dr. E. M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League; Dr. W. F. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools; Dr. J. H. Coleman, representing the Home Missionary Society; Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts and Dr. Tufts, of the National Reform Bureau, and Dr. D. L. Rader, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate;

Resolved, that we greatly appreciate their addresses and that we will give to the causes represented by them our hearty support.

Benevolence Chart.

Resolved, that this Puget Sound Annual Conference return a vote of thanks to the Rev. J. M. Weaver for the unique chart, which places before the eye a diagram illustrating the relation of the benevolences to each other and to the needs of the world. We present it as being useful in presenting these benevolent causes.

Entertainment.

Resolved, that we express our thanks to the Rev. Wm. Park, the Pastor of this Church, and to his estimable wife, for the masterly way in which they have contributed to the success of this Conference and provided for the comfort of its members.

To the officary of this Church for the use of this beautiful edifice.
To the pastors and members of other Methodist Episcopal churches for their generous assistance.

To the public press for the daily reports given of the Conference proceedings.

Resolved, that we remember with especial gratitude the "Seattle Spirit," manifested in the heartiness in which the many homes have been opened to us; the lavish way in which Miss Downie and the ladies of the several churches have served luncheon to the members and delegates of the Conference; for the thoughtfulness of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in providing a rest room for the ministers' wives and visiting ladies.

Resolved, that we express our thanks to Mr. Fred J. Kerr and his assistants for the pleasure afforded us in the music world.

F. L. MOORE, Chairman.

E. H. TODD.

We wish to note especially that the untiring and enthusiastic Corresponding Secretary of "Our University," Dr. E. H. Todd, during the year has traveled over 9,000 miles and made 230 addresses to Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, public congregations, high schools, etc. Such work as this cannot but be productive of great good in increasing the attendance of our school.



BY-LAWS OF THE

Preachers' Aid Society

OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ARTICLE I.—Name and Location.

Section 1. This Corporation shall be known as the Preachers' Aid Society of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. The home office and principal place of business of this Corporation shall be at Seattle, Washington.

ARTICLE II.—Membership.

Section 1. The membership of this Corporation shall be divided into two classes, the non-beneficiary class and the beneficiary class.

Sec. 2. The non-beneficiary class shall consist of those who become members of this Corporation solely for the purpose of promoting the declared objects thereof, having no claim on the benefits provided thereby. They shall be entitled to participate in the business meetings of the Society. Any person whose application is endorsed by a member of the Puget Sound Conference is eligible to membership in this class.

Sec. 3. The beneficiary class shall consist of those members who under the provisions of these By-Laws may receive benefits from this Corporation. Only effective members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference under fifty years of age shall be eligible to admission into this class.

Subsequent to the annual business meeting of the Society in the year 1910, only effective members of the said Conference, who have not been in full connection more than eight years, shall be eligible to membership in this class. Provided that effective members of said

Conference under forty years of age who have been received from other denominations, or by transfer from other Conferences of Methodism, shall be eligible to membership in this class.

Sec. 4. Membership in either of the above classes may be acquired in the manner following:

(a) Application for admission shall be made in writing to the Secretary of this Corporation.

(b) An admission fee of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars shall be paid into the treasury of this Corporation in cash or by promissory note. If by note, then such note or unpaid part thereof shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually in advance until the whole is paid.

A certificate of membership cannot be issued to any applicant until such amount of cash as he proposes to pay on account of his admission fee, with his note for any unpaid portion thereof and a cash payment equaling the entire amount of interest which such note would yield from the date thereof to the time of the next ensuing annual meeting of the Society, have been deposited with the Secretary. Provided that less than One Dollar will not be accepted as interest on any such note given in settlement of entire fee.

(c) If said application be within the rules herein given governing admission into this Corporation, a certificate of membership signed by the President and Secretary of this Corporation shall be issued to the applicant. If the application be rejected, then any fee given therewith shall be returned to the applicant or his legal representative.

Sec. 5. No beneficiary member shall forfeit his membership in this Society by reason of transfer from the Puget Sound Conference, provided he retain membership in some Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Should he withdraw or be expelled from such membership he will by reason of such withdrawal or expulsion cease to be a beneficiary member of this Society. Should he then desire admission to the non-beneficiary class, he will, before the next annual meeting of the Society thereafter, forward written request together with his certificate of membership to the Secretary, who shall present the request to said meeting. If the Society approves he may be admitted to the non-beneficiary class. If the Society does not approve, or if no request has been received within the given time his name shall be stricken from the roll of membership.

For forfeiture by reason of non-payment, see Article VII., Section 3.

ARTICLE III.—Officers and Their Duties.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of nine persons elected as hereinafter provided, from whom the officers of the Corporation, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot annually at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall be divided into three classes of three members each. At the election in 1903 class first shall be elected to serve one year; class second to serve two years, and class third to serve three years. Thereafter the Trustees in each class shall be elected to serve three years and until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees or corps of officers may be filled by appointment of that Board, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next meeting of the Corporation and until his successor is elected.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and Trustees, and shall have the casting vote. He shall sign, as President, all certificates of membership, all contracts and other instruments in writing, which have first been approved by the Board of Trustees or by the Corporation, and shall perform such other duties as pertain to his office.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, and to perform all duties of that office at said meeting.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to receive and receipt for all moneys paid in on account of admission fees or dues or on any other account for the benefit of the Corporation. He shall pass the same to the Treasurer taking his receipt, therefor; to keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the corporation. He shall keep the records and blank certificates of memberships, and shall have authority to fill out and issue such certificates to persons who have met the requirements of admission to membership as set forth in Article II. of these By-Laws; provided, that the President of this Corporation shall have signed the said certificates. He shall sign as Secretary, all contracts and other instruments in writing issued by order or in behalf of this Corporation. He shall keep the seal of the Corporation and shall affix the same to all papers requiring such seal. The books and papers in the possession of the Secretary shall at all times during business hours be open to inspection of the Board of Trustees, and to any of the members at all proper times. He shall submit a full report of his doings to each annual meeting of the Corporation. At any meeting of the Board of Trustees he shall make such statement as the Board may require. He shall furnish a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such security as the Board of Trustees may approve.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall execute to the Corporation a bond in such sum and with such security as shall be approved by the Board of Trustees in qualifying for his office. He shall receive from the Secretary all moneys of the Corporation, receipting therefor, and shall pay out moneys on warrants, authorized by the Board of Trustees and signed by the President and Secretary of the Corporation.

Sec. 8. The Trustees shall have power to acquire, hold, manage and maintain real and personal property for the use and benefit of this Corporation, and shall have the general management and regulation of its affairs. They shall have power to carry on all kinds of business within the objects and purposes of this Corporation as set forth in its agreement to incorporate; provided, that in the matters following they shall have no power to act until after they have been instructed so to do by majority vote of a meeting of the Corporation.

(a) Selling, mortgaging or otherwise incumbering with debt or disposing of any real estate belonging to this Corporation.

(b) Entering into a contract to purchase or otherwise acquire any real estate involving a mortgage indebtedness.

(c) Contracting debts of any nature on account of this Corporation when such debt would swell the aggregate of the Corporation's unapproved liabilities to more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

(d) Appointing salaried agents, or fixing compensation for agents who have been appointed.

Sec. 9. No officer or Trustee of this Corporation shall be entitled to receive a salary nor any compensation for services rendered this Corporation nor reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending its meetings.

ARTICLE IV.—Committees.

Section 1. At each annual meeting of the Corporation an Auditing Committee consisting of three members shall be elected to serve one year. No person who holds an office in the Corporation shall be eligible to election on said committee. All matters of account shall be referred to and passed upon by the Auditing Committee before final action thereon is taken by the Corporation.

Sec. 2. At each annual meeting of the Corporation a Distributing Committee shall be appointed to serve one year. All beneficiary claims shall be referred to this committee, which shall make report concerning all such claims and recommendations as to disposition of same to the annual meeting for final action.

ARTICLE V.—Patrons.

Section 1. The payment of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or more into the treasury of this Corporation by any one person shall constitute the donor a patron-member of this Corporation for life, and said person shall be an honorary member of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.—Meetings.

Section 1. The regular annual meeting of this Corporation shall be on Friday afternoon of each session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference in the place named in the call. At this meeting all distributions of funds shall be made.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time by the Board of Trustees, or by the President at the request of ten members. Written notice of the time, place and object or objects shall be delivered personally, or mailed to the postoffice address of each member of this Corporation at least ten days before any special meeting.

Sec. 3. The Board of Trustees shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the second Tuesday of May of each year, and may hold special meetings at the call of the President when necessary.

Sec. 4. One-fifth of the members of this Society residing within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of this Corporation. Five members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the meeting of that body.

ARTICLE VII.—Fees and Dues.

Section 1. Every person admitted to membership in this Corporation shall pay into the treasury an admission fee of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, as provided in Section 4 of Article II. of these By-Laws. The said One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars shall be passed immediately into the permanent fund of this Corporation.

Sec. 2. In case the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or any part thereof has not been paid when any member or members of his family become beneficiary, one-fourth of the benefits to which said person would otherwise be entitled shall be withheld and paid into the permanent fund each year until the said sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars is fully made up.

(Sec. 3. In case all the beneficiaries of any claim are dead, or the claim otherwise becomes void, the claim shall be sustained as a live claim until the admission fee of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars has been fully paid into the permanent fund.)

Sec. 4. The interest upon the unpaid part of said sum shall be

paid annually in advance at the annual meeting of the members, and any one failing to meet such payment by the first day of (May) next following shall forfeit all his rights of membership in said Corporation, **UNLESS REINSTATED BY THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS**, until such interest is paid in full. If any member fails during a period of three years to pay the interest due from him his name shall be stricken from the roll of membership.

Sec. 5. Each effective beneficiary member of this Corporation shall also pay into the treasury on or before the date of each annual meeting the sum of Fifty (50) Cents to apply on the incidental expenses of the Corporation. Upon completing the payment of his One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars admission fee, a member becomes exempt from the payment of dues.

ARTICLE VIII.—Funds.

Section 1. This Corporation shall have three distinct funds—

- (a) The permanent fund.
- (b) The distributive fund.
- (c) The contingent fund.

Sec. 2. The permanent fund shall consist of all sums which are paid into this Corporation by any person acquiring the distinction of a patron or life member, or otherwise donated to this fund, and the moneys paid in by members on account of the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars designated as admission fees. It shall not be available for current expenses or distribution under any circumstances, but shall be held intact and invested or loaned on real estate security under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. The distributive fund shall consist of the annual interest paid by members on the unpaid part of the admission fee, and the net proceeds of the permanent fund and any other moneys acquired for such purpose. It shall be divided into two portions—

- (a) The annuity portion, which shall equal three-fourths of the distributive fund.
- (b) The necessitous portion, which shall equal the remaining one-fourth of the distributive fund.

The entire amount of the distributive fund shall be subject to distribution to beneficiaries of this Corporation as provided in Article IV. of these By-Laws, and no part of said fund shall at any time be used for any other purpose.

Sec. 4. The contingent fund shall consist of the annual dues paid by the members as provided in Section 5 of Article VII. of these By-Laws, and any other moneys which from time to time may be con-

tributed to that specific fund and shall be used to pay the incidental expenses of this Corporation.

At any annual meeting of the Corporation after all claims against this fund have been paid, any amount in excess of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars still remaining in said fund shall be passed to the distributive fund.

ARTICLE IX.—Benefits.

Section 1. A beneficiary member shall be entitled to benefits when he takes superannuated relation to his conference, provided he has been a member of this Society for three years or more, and has paid the admission fee in cash at the time of admission or the full amount of interest thereon during such time as it shall have been unpaid.

Sec. 2. In the event of the death of any beneficiary member, his wife, or if she be dead, his dependent children under sixteen years of age counting as one beneficiary, shall be entitled to benefits at the next annual meeting of the Corporation.

Sec. 3. On the marriage of a widow of a beneficiary member of this Corporation she shall cease to receive benefits and cannot thereafter be restored to the beneficiary list, and only children of the deceased beneficiary member whose parents are both dead shall in such case be entitled to benefits.

Sec. 4. No beneficiary shall be entitled to receive more than Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from both portions of the distributive fund for any one year.

Sec. 5. The annuity portion of the distributive fund (see Article VIII., Section 3) shall be divided equally among all beneficiaries subject to the restriction of Section 4 of this Article; provided, that whenever the number of beneficiaries does not exceed eight and the amount in said portion of the fund is less than One Thousands (\$1,000.00) Dollars, no beneficiary shall receive more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of the annuity portion, nor shall any beneficiary receive more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars from the necessitous portion during any one year unless the Society at its annual meeting orders otherwise. This section shall not be construed as a basis of claim for the sums named therein, if the award at any annual meeting be less. The action of said meeting shall be final.

Sec. 6. The necessitous portion of the distributive fund (see Article VIII., Section 3) shall be divided among all beneficiaries according to their several necessities subject to the restriction of Sections 4 and 5 of this article.

ARTICLE X.—Amendments.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the Corporation, provided that the proposed amendment shall have first been published and mailed to the postoffice address of each member of the Corporation at least ten days previous to such meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Lay Electoral Conference

The Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Washington, at 10:00 a. m., September 13th, 1907.

Wm. P. Hopping, Secretary of the last Lay Electoral Conference, called the Conference to order.

Organization.

Edgar M. Swan, of Vancouver, Washington, was elected President, and Wm. P. Hopping, of Tacoma, Washington, was re-elected Secretary. Prayer was offered by L. L. Benbow, Vice-President of the University of Puget Sound.

The following delegates were present:

AnacortesW. A. McLean
ArlingtonAlbert Brown
AvonMrs. Mary Benson
Bay View.....Mrs. H. K. Kline
Bellingham—
 FairhavenThos. R. Kinsey
 First Church..R. A. L. Davis
 TrinityOtis P. Callahan
BlaineA. Warren
BurlingtonChas. E. Roaney
Crescent Harbor..Rachael Reese
CusterSherman Johnson
DarringtonGeo. W. Kirk
EurekaMiss Minnie Brown
EverettHoward S. Wright
FerndaleLeroy Sholt
La Conner.....Miss I. Jenney
LyndenR. Heaton
MarysvilleJas. E. Dew Pree

MonroeRobt. Main
Mt. Vernon.....E. M. Anderson
NooksackMrs. J. M. Kern
Sedro-WoolleyWm. Bouck
SnohomishD. F. Sexton
Stanwood ..Mrs. Chas. A. Owens
Sumas..Mrs. Carrie E. Lambert
AberdeenN. G. Wheeler
Bay Center..Lewis H. Rohades
Centralia....George M. Langley
ChehalisArthur S. Cory
ChinookMrs. S. A. Bundy
Cosmopolis ...Mrs. Carrie Hale
ElmaMrs. Lucy Blair
HoquiamG. H. Hitchings
Ilwaco..Mrs. Minnie E. Townsend
Kalama.....Mrs. O. D. Peck
Ostrander....George L. Marsh
Montesano..Mrs. Flora Medcalf

Napavine.....Mary A. Johnson
 Satsop.....C. H. Fuller
 South Bend.....Clyde Miller
 Toledo.....A. B. Arrington
 Vance.....John Linder
 Vancouver Ct.....
 Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett
 AuburnJames Frankland
 Ballard.....Jas. T. Armstrong
 Bay View.....S. S. Sager
 BothellJohn A. Lasseu
 BremertonC. E. Beach
 Isaquah.....Geo. W. Tibbetts
 KentDr. G. F. Abbott
 KirklandMrs. Maxwell
 Rainier Beach.....Mrs. G. M. Darmer
 RentonWm. Jane
 Seattle—
 AsburyJ. T. Easterbrook
 City Missions.....W. C. Way
 First Church...John W. Efaw
 Grace.....Seth M. Morford
 Green Lake...Wm. McDonald
 HavenGeo. Israelson
 Hillman and
 So. Seattle....Thos. S. Miller
 Interbay and
 62nd Street....P. J. Forsyth
 Madison St.....J. A. Thomas
 Madrona Hts.....C. Newcomb
 Queen Anne ...Q. N. Wimans
 South Park...Rob't A. Devers
 Trinity..Frank W. Shellestad
 UniversityWatson Allen
 WesleyA. B. Funnel
 Woodland Pk. Clarence P. Seeley
 Sunnydale.....F. C. Clayton
 FremontJones Ahberg
 Portland, Ore.....Mr. Johnson

Pleasant Ridge.....J. O. Rudine
 SeattleE. A. Jacobson
 Skagit City....Axel M. Carlson
 TacomaC. A. Hallin
 Barneston.....A. E. Smith
 Burton.....Mrs. Ruby Wright
 Hadlock and
 ChimacumDr. H. H. Gray
 MidlandJ. O. Howell
 Edgewood and
 MiltonE. T. Short
 OlympiaH. E. Gray
 OrtingJ. McGandy
 Parkland.....Mrs. A. Barnes
 Port Angeles—
 First Church....F. S. Thorpe
 Pt. Townsend...Fred C. Harper
 PuyallupJames Conner
 RainierJ. Alger
 SeguinJ. H. Jones
 SheltonMrs. Ansonge
 SumnerH. A. Baxter
 Tacoma—
 Asbury....Mrs. Clara Coursen
 Bethany.....H. A. Winans
 BismarckC. W. Allen
 CentralThos. Whitehead
 Epworth.....A. M. Maxion
 FernhillMrs. Louisa Long
 First Church....L. L. Benbow
 Fowler.....Alfred Lister
 Grace.....L. O. Van Slyke
 Mason.....Wm. P. Hopping
 Park.....W. E. Wadsworth
 St. Paul.....E. S. Alley
 Second Church....James Moore
 Wesley.....Mrs. Luella Finley
 Vashon.....J. P. Blackburn

Committees.

The following Committees were appointed by the President:
 Committee on Order of Business: Thomas R. Kinsey, George L. Marsh.
 Wm. McDonnell, Mrs. A. Barnes, J. O. Rudine.
 Committee on Resolutions: Clyde Miller, Chas. E. Roaney, F. S.
 Thorpe, Watson Allen, J. O. Rudine.

Committee on Credentials: Alfred Lister, D. F. Sexton, N. G. Wheeler, W. C. Way.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business reported as follows:

First—This Convention shall be governed by the Rules of Order of the Methodist Discipline.

Second—Report of Committee on Credentials and Roll Call.

Third—Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Fourth—Election of four Lay Delegates and three Reserve Delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in Baltimore, Md., during May, 1908.

Fifth—The appointment of two tellers by President.

Sixth—We recommend that the names of all nominees for delegates to be placed on the blackboard and grouped in Districts.

Committee on Credentials made their report as per the appended list of delegates, and after roll call the Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 1: Resolved, as loyal members of the Methodist Episcopal Church we hereby solemnly commit and pledge ourselves to do what we can to encourage our pastors and people to place a copy of the Pacific Christian Advocate in every Methodist home of their several charges."

RESOLUTION NO. 2: "Resolved, that the Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference memorialize the General Conference of A. D. 1908 to take adequate and definite steps for the care of the worn-out preachers, veterans of the Gospel, as their first order of business; and, further, be it resolved, that should this not be done, that we memorialize the Methodist Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference of 1908 that they adopt some adequate scheme for the care of the retired clergy of this Conference."

RESOLUTION NO. 3: "Whereas there is always a movement on foot to strike from the Discipline certain clauses in regard to worldly amusements, we, your Committee on Resolutions, regard any such move with the greatest of apprehension;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this Lay Conference instruct our Delegates to the General Conference to use all honorable means to retain said clauses."

RESOLUTION NO. 4: "Be it resolved, that this Conference rejoices in the growth and success of the University of Puget Sound, 'Our University,' and we pledge it our aid and financial support."

Election of Delegates to the General Conference was then taken up. President appointed Wm. H. McDonnell and C. E. Beach tellers.

The first official ballot was taken, and resulted in the election of F. A. Hazeltine of South Bend, who received 63 votes, and O. P. Callahan, of Bellingham, who received 52 votes.

Motion then prevailed to adjourn until two o'clock.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 p. m., and Corresponding Secretary Todd of the University of Puget Sound was invited to address the Conference, and he delivered an able address.

The second ballot for the election of Delegates to the General Conference was then taken, and resulted in the election of Wm. P. Hopping, of Tacoma, who received 50 votes. The third ballot resulted in the election of Hon. L. E. Kirkpatrick, of Seattle, who received 53 votes.

Upon motion of Chas. A. Roaney, the election of the four delegates elected to the General Conference was made unanimous. Motion prevailed that in the election of reserve delegates to the General Conference the one receiving the highest number of votes cast be declared elected as first choice, the next highest as second choice, and the next highest as third choice. First ballot for reserve delegates resulted in the election of L. L. Benbow, of Tacoma, first choice, and John W. Efaw, of Seattle, second choice. Motion then prevailed that rules of order be suspended, and that the Secretary cast the ballot for G. H. Hitchings, of Hoquiam. The Secretary cast the ballot, as ordered, and G. H. Hitchings was declared elected as the third reserve delegate.

Propositions for Constitutional changes to be submitted to the Annual Conferences in 1907-08 were passed upon with the following results:

Proposition 1. On Bishops with Limited Episcopal Jurisdiction—Ayes, 33; noes, 11.

Proposition 2. On Ratio of Ministerial Representation—Ayes, 0; noes, 47.

Proposition 3. On Ratio of Ministerial Representation—Ayes, 0; noes, 42.

Proposition 4. On Ration of Ministerial Representation—Ayes, 0; noes, 42.

Dr. Joseph E. Williams, Dr. Foster, Rev. Horace Williston and Hon. H. B. Dewey addressed the Conference.

Motion prevailed to take a collection to help defray the expenses of printing the Annual Conference Minutes. Collection was taken amounting to \$11.35.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair Commission Report was presented, and after being read by the Secretary was unanimously endorsed by the Conference.

Motion prevailed that a vote of thanks be extended to the Asbury Church of Seattle for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the delegates of the Lay Electoral Conference.

Dr. Harrington gave a cordial invitation to the members of the Conference to meet in joint session with the Ministerial Delegates at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Motion prevailed that a vote of thanks be extended to the President and Secretary for services rendered.

Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Saturday Session.

The Conference opened at 9:30 a. m., with devotional services, and in the absence of the President, Jno. W. Efaw was nominated as temporary President.

The Secretary then presented three additional propositions for Constitutional changes, and same were voted upon with the following results:

Proposition 5. Making the Presiding Eldership elective—Ayes, 4; noes, 9.

Proposition 6. Restoring the "Time Limit"—Ayes, 2; noes, 14.

Proposition 7. Petitioning the General Conference to request the Board of Bishops to so arrange plan of Episcopal Visitation that the individual assignment be made as far as possible to a group of contiguous Conferences during a period of not less than four consecutive years—Ayes, 0; noes, 16.

The minutes were read, and upon motion of F. A. Hazeltine the minutes were approved, and the Conference stood adjourned sine die.

EDGAR M. SWAN, President.

WM. P. HOPPING, Secretary.

Laymen's Association

Laymen's Association met in Asbury M. E. Church, Seattle, September 14th, at 2 p. m., President T. S. Lippy presiding. Meeting opened by prayer by Geo. W. Bullard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read for information.

On motion, the committees appointed at last meeting were asked to make report.

Committee on Superannuate Fund. (No report.)

Committee to act with a like committee from the Columbia River Conference for the support of Our University. (No report.)

Committee on Alaska Yukon Exposition reported. (See report). Adopted.

On motion, H. A. Simonds was seated as a delegate from Bothel.

On motion, it was ordered that we proceed to the election of officers.

The following officers were elected: President, L. E. Kirkpatrick, Seattle. Vice-Presidents: Geo. Hitchings, Hoquiam; C. E. Hill, Tacoma; J. W. Efaw, Seattle; C. E. Roany, Bellingham.

On motion, the chair cast the ballot for N. D. Pollom as Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, it was ordered that the present chairman act in that capacity for the remainder of this session.

On motion, R. D. Snyder addressed the Association on the subject of books.

On motion, it was ordered that President Lippy's report be made a part of the minutes of this Association. (See report.)

Bishop Moore at this time addressed the Association, laying special stress on the Pacific Christian Advocate, Our University, Pastor's

salary and the Missionary meetings to be held in Seattle next year.

Mary J. Hepburn addressed the Association on Deaconess work.

Rev. E. H. Todd addressed the Association on "What I Would Do If I Were a Layman."

Dr. J. P. Marlatt addressed the Association on loyalty to the pastor.

E. L. Blaine addressed the Association on Conference claimants.

L. S. Winans addressed the Association on the layman's responsibility in the revival.

A communication from the M. E. Laymen's Association of Oregon Conference read.

On motion, Secretary elected to visit Oregon Conference, if possible.

On motion, Secretary was ordered to send a statement to Oregon Association of the progress made by this Association, provided he could not attend in person.

On motion, it was ordered that the Chairman appoint two members to act with himself to notify Brother L. E. Kirkpatrick of his election as President of the Association.

An offering was taken, amounting to \$5.00, to pay expenses of Association.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

Those present were: Kelso-Ostrander, Geo. L. Marsh; Bellingham, C. E. Roaney; Bay Center, L. H. Rhodes; Bremerton, F. H. Starks; Rainier Beach, G. M. Danner; Snohomish, D. F. Sexton; Renton, David Parks; Sunnydale Charge, F. C. Clayton; Shelton, Libbie J. Barrett; Aberdeen, N. G. Wheeler; Bothell, H. A. Simonds; First Church, Tacoma, G. W. Bullard; Grace Church, Tacoma, S. O. Van Slyke; Epworth Church, Tacoma, N. D. Pollom; Second Church, Tacoma, J. H. Moore; Grace Church, Seattle, W. E. Burgess; Sixty-second Street Church, Seattle, B. O. Gronen; Parkland, Mrs. Anna Barnes; Darington, Geo. W. Kirk.

T. S. LIPPY, President.

N. D. POLLOM, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION.

Brethren of the Laymen's Association:—

It is with pleasure and regret that I come before you at this time; pleasure in the splendid work of our Conference during the past year and its rapid growth and victories all along the line; regret that the Laymen's Association as an organization has had so little part in this growth and these victories. I recognize, however, that the individuals of the organization have been great factors in the success of our Conference work. My hope and desire for the organization is that you may select for your president a capable man who will make this his special church work, and who, with the aid of the Executive Committee, will make this organization the force and power in this Conference which it ought to be and which it may be if given the thought and attention which the work deserves. With the great opportunities for results in the Conference I think there can be no greater service rendered in any department of church work within the Conference than may be rendered along the lines of organization and encouragement of the specific lines open to this Association, and I wish to suggest what I believe this organization can do.

First, and one of the most important, the payment of pastors' salaries in full, and the increase, where necessary, to a fair living support. If you will glance over the statistical report and notice what very small salaries are paid men in the Conference for their year's work, it will probably make you feel, as it has me, that it is a disgrace to the members of the church to ask men to devote themselves to this work for less than a living support, especially men who have given years of preparation for their life work, and who, with the same amount of preparation in almost any other line, would be able to secure an income which would give them all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life. I think this organization ought to do its utmost to relieve this situation. This can be done through the encouragement among the laymen by correspondence and by systematic educational effort to increase knowledge along the line of Christian beneficence and tithing and by the members of the Association becoming in a measure responsible for the raising of the amount among the members of the church.

Second, by conferring with the pastor on the stated church benevolences and becoming interested by gaining a knowledge of the great benevolences of the church and then assuming the responsibility of aiding the pastor in securing the benevolences in full, increasing the amount asked for, wherever practicable, especially aiding as far as possible in securing a liberal allowance for Conference claimants. With the great prosperity of our Conference along business lines we cannot afford, if for no higher reason, permitting our worn-out preachers or their widows being in want in the midst of our plenty.

Third, we ought to free all church property from indebtedness.

This can be done and will be done if our representative laymen will urge upon the pastors the necessity of a strenuous effort along this line and will lend all aid possible to this end. What a splendid thing it will be for our Conference to be entirely out of debt. As soon as this is accomplished we may then build parsonages where there are none and improve properties by painting and other decorations and fixing up the grounds about the churches, giving the air of prosperity which is so needed in many quarters.

Fourth, through an intelligent, united effort, we may develop a series of evangelistic meetings which shall take in all parts of the Conference and result in the conversion of a very large number of people, with accessions to the church of active workers, which will not only increase our numbers very greatly, but should increase the efficiency of our working force.

In addition to these departments of our regular church work we can, by becoming more widely acquainted with the broader lines of Christian service in our Conference, secure generous support for our University and a larger attendance of students, if we will but become acquainted with the University and the work which it is now doing and speak a word in season to those of our young friends who are going away to school. You will hear more about our University during the day, so I will not attempt to enlarge on its work.

We have another line of church work which should be of interest to every member in the Conference. It is the Deaconesses' Training School, under the auspices of the Deaconesses' Home Association of Seattle. You will also hear about this during the day.

We have, too, one of the largest of the Methodist hospitals of our country, which should be known by all active laymen of our Conference. The hospital is being run very successfully, and while its capacity is only one hundred and ten patients, we have had as many as one hundred and twenty-nine patients at one time during this past summer. Much good can be done through your sympathetic help for the sick poor. You will hear from Brother Efaw about the work which the hospital is doing.

I have outlined in the few brief words here enough work to keep all the members of this Laymen's Association busy during the coming year, which, if properly organized and prosecuted, will bring great good to many persons and will increase the efficiency of our Conference work many fold, and last, but not least, bring great blessing to those who participate in the work.

The plan of organization which I would suggest is to have a chairman for each committee of the four lines of special work, who will make that line his special work, giving him authority to secure a committee of representative men from different portions of the Conference to aid in pushing his special department. This plan may be followed under the plan of our present organization, making each of the vice presidents a chairman of a committee and holding him responsible for his own department of work. By thoughtful, intelligent effort we can assist very materially in raising the standard of efficiency in the work of our Conference and aid our pastors in doing a much larger work than they are already doing.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. LIPPY.



Statistical Tables



Statistics No. 1.--BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		Church Membership				Bap- tisms	Sunday School		CHURCH PROPERTY								
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Ch' Prop'ty
1	Acme		12					1	7	26	1	700				38	
2	Anacortes	14	65					1	10	70	1	4000					
3	Arlington	3	67		1	3	1	1	13	120	1	2000	1	1250	275		70
4	Avon		49			2	2	1	8	125	1	1750	1	750	14		
5	Bay View	4	45			1	1	2	14	120	1	1500	1	600	12	53	
6	Bellingham Circuit	4	35	2	1			3	12	82							
7	Eureka	6	51		2			2	20	150	1	2000			930	55	50
8	Fairhaven	11	145	2	1	2		1	16	200	1	7500	1	1700	823	78	1370
9	First	18	278	3	4	1	2	1	22	300	1	7500	1	5000	450		1430
10	Trinity	12	286	2		10	4	1	30	325	1	4000	1	2000	150		
11	Blaine		125	1		3		2	20	150	1	5000	1	1500			300
12	Burlington	23	135			1	2	1	20	200	1	7000	1	800	6000	20	
13	Coupeville	17	64	1		4	4	2	12	120	1	3000	1	1200	24		
14	Crescent Harbor	2	38			1		1	11	30	1	1500	1	600			
15	Custer	2	42	2			4	3	23	107	1	1850	1	600	54	152	90
16	Darrington	2	14					1	8	60	1	1350			845		505
17	East Sound	6	47	2		1		2	15	80	1	1200	1	900	25		
18	Everett	21	572	3	3	14	10	1	38	504	1	22500			1259	1745	2200
19	Ferndale	10	78			4	5	1	11	120	1	1800	1	700	12		
20	Friday and Roche Harbor	6	35					2	12	95	1	1500	1	500	12		
21	Hamilton							2	10	85	1	1400			145	26	
22	La Conner		35			1		1	7	50	1	3000	1	1200			
23	Lopez	7	29		2	1	1	1	10	48	1	1200	1	1100	17		
24	Lynden	2	90		1	2		2	16	150	1	3000	1	800	1500		
25	Marysville	20	108	2			12	1	14	145	1	3000	1	600	120	200	300
26	Monroe	3	50	1	1	1	4	2	14	123	2	2500	2	1000	91	37	31
27	Mt. Vernon	25	130		1	3		1	18	180	1	3000	1	2000	20		
28	Nooksack	2	28	1				1	12	75	1	1000	1	500			
29	Nooksack Indian Mission	12	49		1	5					1	400	1	200			
30	Sedro-Woolley	9	89			1		3	40	160	1	4100	1	1600	25	750	
31	Snohomish	16	182		2	8	5	1	19	140	1	2000	1	2000	255		
32	Stanwood	1	16					1	9	75	2	3000	1	600	80		150
33	Sumas		66		1	1		1	14	105	1	3500	1	800	25		
34	Wallace and Sultan	6	49	2	1	4	1	2	16	80	3	7100	1	600	2762		
Totals		264	3084	24	21	74	58	49	521	4400	37	115950	28	31100	15963	3116	6496
Last year		315	2819	21	20	88	105	47	509	4391	35	92300	28	27800	6354	2496	6062
Increase			265	3	1			2	12	9	2	23650		3300	9609	620	434
Decrease		51				14	47										

BELLINGHAM
DISTRICT[illegible]

Statistics No. 4.—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS				Board of Education Fr'dm's Aid & Sun. Sch'l		Educa- tion	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom'n Home Mis'ry Society		Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Total of all Benevolences	
	Board of For- eign Missions		Sunday School not divided	Board of Home Missions and Ch'n Extens'n		Children's F'd for Student Aid					Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sun. School					
	(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts						(a) Church	(b) Sun. Sch'l				Total
1 Acme	2	9	2	4	1	6	1	3	1	1	1	5	124	8	24	
2 Anacortes	48	11	8	2	6	16	6	16	1	1	1	5	229		229	
3 Arlington	20	40	20	10	6	65	6	65	2	2	35	9	21	7	235	
4 Avon	19	22	15	2	5	25	5	25	1	1	1	1	23	7	120	
5 Bay View	17	20	15	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	41	57	7	165		
6 Bellingham Circuit	10	4	13	2	3	3	6	6	6	6	8	3	49			
7 Bellingham, Eureka	20	16	28	4	4	4	10	40	1	1	54	69	13	316		
8 Fairhaven	32	65	28	4	10	10	40	1	1	1	54	69	13	316		
9 First	95	160	75	24	5	16	8	24	120	83	62	54	15	22	740	
10 Trinity	75	125	50	8	6	9	10	19	140	78	69	82	24	676		
11 Blaine	36	95	40	29	11	11	35	183	35	183	27	4	460			
12 Burlington	55	40	44	10	10	10	37	1	1	1	201	11	359			
13 Coupeville	20	16	19	6	7	7	25	1	1	2	102	8	216			
14 Crescent Harbor	19	32	10	2	5	4	9	10	10	3	51	7	143			
15 Custer	25	19	19	2	4	4	4	10	1	3	51	4	119			
16 Darrington	20	5	20	3	6	6	11	6	11	115	37	250	37	1060		
17 East Sound	137	188	40	30	28	10	38	165	3	10	43	9	207			
18 Everett	40	15	32	7	6	4	10	40	1	1	27	9	113			
19 Ferndale	29	21	21	2	2	20	20	5	20	5	27	9	113			
20 Friday and Roche Harbor	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	
21 Hamilton	36	15	7	2	7	2	9	24	4	4	30	7	141			
22 La Conner	10	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	22				
23 Lopez	44	24	8	5	4	25	1	24	1	24	67	8	210			
24 Lynden	63	53	21	10	10	40	30	18	2	2	65	12	294			
25 Marysville	15	15	25	6	9	9	18	2	2	6	7	105				
26 Munroe	42	25	32	4	13	13	184	34	15	18	38	11	367			
27 Mt. Vernon	13	16	5	3	3	3	6	1	1	1	25	3	72			
28 Nooksack	20	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	2	40			
29 Nooksack Indian Mission	11	22	8	8	58	58	10	60	298	10	477	10	477			
30 Sedro-Woolley	58	29	72	45	7	16	16	70	2	15	153	16	532			
31 Snohomish	30	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	33	5	73			
32 Stanwood	24	14	31	2	8	8	14	1	1	1	27	8	129			
33 Sumas	41	17	2	4	4	28	2	3	3	3	20	6	123			
34 Wallace and Sultan	41	17	2	4	4	28	2	3	3	3	20	6	123			
Totals	1085	310	916	633	30	125	217	53	270	1250	19	402	507	175	7930	

Statistics No. 1.—CENTRALIA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Bap- tisms	Sunday School		CHURCH PROPERTY								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Ch Property
1 Aberdeen	11	160	1	1	4		2	30	200	1	6000	1	3000			
2 Bay Center	6	55	1	4	3		3	18	95	2	2000	1	600	130		
3 Camas	3	60		1	2		1	12	85	1	2000	1	400	37		
4 Castle Rock	4	76					1	13	125	1	1800	1	1500			
5 Centralia	8	297		1	1	6	1	24	310		10000	1	1200	325	300	400
6 Chehalis	7	127	1	2	4	1	1	15	160	1	3000	1	1800	336	136	
7 Chinook	9	29		2			1	13	78	1	2500	1	600	227		
8 Cosmopolis		58	1			2	1	15	97	1	1550	1	600	60		
9 Elma	8	161		1	8	12	1	15	200	1	3500	1	1200	300	50	
10 E. Hoquiam-S. Aberdeen							2	13	50	1	1500			70		
11 Fishers	9	132			4	4	4	41	183	3	3100	1	1500	1171	200	
12 Grays River		24					1	8	34	1	1000	1	800	125		
13 Hoquiam	31	280		4	3	12	2	34	330	1	8000	1	1000		200	18
14 Ilwaco	13	45	1			2	1	11	70	1	1800	1	800	150		
15 Kalama	14	98		2	2	2	1	20	236	1	1800	1	400	65	15	32
16 Kelso and Ostrander	8	112	1	3	2	3	2	20	175	2	5000	1	1500	150	32	
17 La Center	4	28			2	1	3	16	110	2	2000			244		
18 Littell	4	39			3	5	2	7	60	2	1900					
19 Montesano	12	75	1	3	3		1	13	100	1	4500	1	1700	215		
20 Napavine and Mayfield	12	37			4	6	2	12	60	2	1200			212		
21 Oakville	26	123		2	1		2	17	148	1	1000	1	600	20		
22 Pe Ell		48	1				1	15	92	1	1200	1	700	50		200
23 Pioneer	2	58	1		1	2	4	24	110	2	800	1	600	75		
24 Pleasant Valley	1	32	1				2	11	64	1	800					
25 Raymond	3	45			10	4	1	12	90	1	3500	1	2000	250	300	200
26 Satsop	10	43	1				1	9	65	1	1500	1	1000	144		
27 Skamokawa		25					1	9	60	1	1000	1	500	175		
28 South Bend	13	107	1			5	1	14	135	1	4000	1	3000	2800	200	
29 Toledo	7	56				9	1	9	80	1	1000	1	500	20		
30 Vance	2	57	3				2	10	60	1	400					
31 Vancouver	66	274		6	9	13	1	20	190	1	5000	1	5000	355		
32 Vancouver Ct.		132	3		4		3	22	151	3	3150	1	750	145		9
33 Willapa		19					2	9	60	2	2000	1	400	800		
34 Winlock	2	72			2	3	1	10	130	1	1500	1	1100	152		250
35 Yacolt	10	60		1		12	4	20	135	2	2000	1	900	150	55	
Total	305	3044	16	34	72	104	60	561	4378	47	93000	29	35650	8953	1488	1109
Last year	291	3036	20	32	77	134	60	594	4291	45	86250	28	28975	12173	2509	2290
Increase	14	8							87	2	750	1				
Decrease			4	2	5	30		33						3220	1021	1181

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28	South Bend	N. M. Temple
29	Toledo	E. L. Hughes
30	Vance	William Porter
31	Vancouver	Thos. E. Elliott
32	Vancouver Circuit	W. J. Gilbert
33	Willapa	J. B. Gooding
34	Winlock	M. B. Phillips
35	Yacolt	Samuel Dupertuis
Totals		
Last year		
Increase		
Decrease		

NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses		
	Claims		Receipts		Deficiencies	Total	Am't App'rd	Paid	Am't App'rd	Paid	Total			
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary									House Rent	
Wilmot Whitfield	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	140	57	21	8	1861	49	300	15
Robt. C. Hartley	500	75	575	500	75	575	57	57	8	8	604	18	50	35
C. H. Cowdy	500	75	575	463	75	538	58	58	8	604	18	50	35	43
T. F. Allen	680	150	830	680	150	830	78	73	9	912	21	28	44	28
T. F. Pearson	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	110	110	18	1423	35	35	260	130
R. L. Wolfe	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	85	85	10	1065	11	118	91	118
John F. Long	500	60	560	500	60	560	60	60	8	628	17	17	49	38
E. M. Bower	450	60	510	500	60	560	54	55	6	7	622	15	90	66
E. L. Clark	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	95	95	14	14	1209	33	141	88
Alfred Bates	374		374	374		374					374		40	20
W. E. Rosman	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60	10	780	18	18	100	120
William Hatch	350	60	410	350	60	410	44	44	6	460	14	14	20	23
E. L. Benedict	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	120	120	18	1538	42	42	290	150
H. L. Townsend	620	60	680	700	60	760	70	70	8	834	11	11	50	35
R. D. Snyder	850	80	930	850	80	930	90	90	13	1033	22	22	178	158
Frank L. Moore	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	100	18	1318	30	30	185	150
O. R. Anderson	500		500	450		450	50	22	6	1	473	3		
C. W. Geisler	400		400	353		353	50	49	6	6	408	10	20	32
W. O. Benadom	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	100	18	1318	29	29	112	60
W. Thomas Greene	400	18	418	243	18	261	28	19	4		280	5	10	15
Seldon Ewing	750	100	850	750	100	850	80	75	10	985	10	10	91	10
Luther D. Mahone	550	85	635	550	85	635	58	65	5	700	77	37	77	37
Ezra Hayes	440		440	420		420	20	20	6	450	5	5	50	65
J. J. B. Stark	200		200	200		200	24	24	6	224	6	6		
W. E. Cox	600	200	800	600	200	800	24	24	10	880	18	18	80	60
N. V. Moore	600	100	700	600	100	700	58	58	8	766	19	19	58	45
R. J. Ferguson	420	60	480	420	60	480	42	42	7	524	5	5	4	4
N. M. Temple	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	100	17	1317	24	24	125	100
E. L. Hughes	200	60	260	361	60	421	30	30	3	454	10	10	25	50
William Porter	450	60	510	400	60	460	55	28		488	10	10	50	40
Thos. E. Elliott	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700	130	130	21	1851	42	42	280	50
W. J. Gilbert	380	40	400	360	40	400	40	40	6	446	14	14	64	66
J. B. Gooding	300		300			300	15			15				
M. B. Phillips	500	100	600	500	100	600	60	60	9	669	13	13	73	65
Samuel Dupertuis	560	96	656	482	96	578	56	42	7	624	9	9	25	50
Totals	22454	3639	26093	22016	3639	25655	2562	2211	313	292	38158	558	2872	2298
Last year	19230	3138	22368	19080	3138	22218	3061	1988	252	230	24211	516	3	519
Increase	3224	501	4725	2936	501	3437	301	223	61	62	3947	39	39	960
Decrease														25

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Totals		
Last year		
Increase		
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Statistics No. 4.—CENTRALIA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
		MISSIONS				Board of Education Fr'dm's Aid & Sun. Sch'l			Educa- tion	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom'n Home Mis'ry Society		Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Total of all Benevolences			
		Board of For- eign Missions		Sunday School not divided	Board of Home Missions and Ch'h Extens'n		Children's F'd for Student Aid						Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sun. School					Wom'n Home Mis'ry Society		
		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts	Children's F'd for Student Aid	(a) Church					(b) Sun. Sch'l	Total				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	
1	Aberdeen	60	40	115	25	10	8	2	10	50	55	45	27	8	390					
2	Bay Center	52	10	41	10	30	2	7	29	30	49	23	8	237						
3	Camas	31	25	2	2	5	2	7	20	20	5	18	10	96						
4	Castle Rock	23	20	20	19	85	2	52	117	17	517	104	5	302						
5	Centralla	125	100	19	9	14	14	50	2	29	52	117	17	517						
6	Chehalis	55	15	38	10	7	4	3	1	4	10	7	65	302						
7	Chinook	11	22	7	4	3	1	4	10	25	29	7	3	129						
8	Cosmopolis	24	26	8	2	5	5	25	10	61	1	118	14	377						
9	Elma	69	52	46	5	10	10	61	1	1	118	14	377							
10	E. Hoquiam & S. Aberdeen	30	40	55	24	8	4	12	40	10	30	10	251							
11	Fishers	6	10	14	3	3	1	4	5	1	118	155	40	110	20	1836				
12	Grays River	90	90	63	20	1130	20	1130	118	155	40	110	20	1836						
13	Hoquiam	45	5	2	3	3	3	21	41	1	2	2	5	63	10	249				
14	Ilwaco	48	10	51	8	6	2	8	41	1	2	2	5	63	10	249				
15	Kalama	60	37	48	5	12	2	14	1800	2	127	202	14	2309						
16	Kelso and Ostrander	22	3	5	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	5	5	57	4	42				
17	La Center	16	5	14	2	4	4	5	1	5	1	5	5	57	4	42				
18	Littell	35	20	70	7	7	2	2	4	72	1	1	1	87	14	805				
19	Montesano	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	1	1	1	14	1	38				
20	Napavine and Mayfield	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	27	31	4	102						
21	Oakville	15	6	11	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	45					
22	Pe Ell	25	20	20	5	7	7	280	3	3	3	119	8	467						
23	Pioneer	14	11	11	6	9	9	17	15	15	15	5	6	94						
24	Pleasant Valley	20	15	11	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	22	75	75						
25	Raymond	28	40	35	22	5	8	8	58	6	6	6	74	12	288					
26	Satsop	39	20	31	3	5	2	7	7	7	7	3	103	103						
27	Skamakawa	20	15	11	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	22	75	75						
28	South Bend	28	40	35	22	5	8	8	58	6	6	6	74	12	288					
29	Toledo	39	20	31	3	5	2	7	7	7	7	3	103	103						
30	Vance	50	55	100	6	20	20	186	1	21	52	179	15	685						
31	Vancouver	27	18	32	4	6	2	8	65	2	2	29	6	195						
32	Vancouver Circuit	27	18	32	4	6	2	8	65	2	2	29	6	195						
33	Willapa	22	18	26	5	6	2	7	13	2	2	32	5	130						
34	Winlock	16	2	14	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	2	42						
35	Yacolt	22	18	26	5	6	2	7	13	2	2	32	5	130						
Totals		1075	72	605	977	2	168	173	22	195	4131	17	256	567	45	1533	229	9872		

Statistics No. 1.--SEATTLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		Church Membership				Bap- tisms	Sunday School		CHURCH PROPERTY								
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Ch Property
1	Auburn	7	107	1		5	3	2	21	160	2	2000	1	900	1350		
2	Bay View		20				1	1	7	77	1	1200					
3	Bothell		61	2	1			2	14	136	2	2000	1	620			55
4	Bremerton		92		2	4	2	1	16	125	1	6200	1	2400	32	245	982
5	Colby	16	14					1	9	75	1	1000	1	300	32	330	
6	Issaquah		50		1	6	3	1	12	70	1	1500	1	700	65	526	
7	Kent	12	165		2	3		1	15	150	1	3000	1	1500	200		
8	Kirkland	1	67		4	3		2	14	175	1	3000	1	1800	360		
9	Port Orchard	1	55		1	3	1	2	10	77	2	3200	1	700	75		
10	Renton	6	65			9	6	1	12	120	1	2000		30	16		
11	Seattle, Asbury	3	270	1	1	7	4	1	35	675	1	20000	1	4500	3000		800
12	City Mission	3	34			1		2	14	90	1	1000		70			
13	First	45	1578	3	4	17	5	1	46	750	1	175000		20000			
14	Gilman Park	41	413	1	6	3	25	1	39	435	1	10000	1	5000	345	288	245
15	Grace	17	254	2	4	8	8	1	25	300	1	6000	1	2000	870		
16	Green Lake	47	331	1	5	10	24	1	23	350	1	15000	1	3000	330	1404	1600
17	Haven		62		2	1	3	1	16	85	1	4000	1	4000	84	224	500
18	Hillman and Lakeside	15	77		1	3	6	2	28	180	2	6000		2477			250
19	Interbay and 62nd St.	13	38		2	2	3	2	12	110	2	3500		285	326	445	
20	Madison Street	7	179	2	3	4	1	1	29	333	1	13000	1	2500	1500		700
21	Madrona Heights	3	37	1				1	9	120	1	3500					
22	Queen Anne	49	207	1		31	6	1	37	260	1	15500	1	4500	435		3000
23	Rainier Beach	2	72	1	1			1	15	130	1	2500			88		
24	South Park	4	76	2	3	7		1	16	134	1	1800	1	3500	1475		1000
25	Trinity	2	155		3	2	2	1	17	94	1	9000	1	5000	563		
26	University	23	232	2	1	5	15	1	25	275	1	20000		4800			2200
27	Wesley		7					1	7	50	1	1500			25		
28	Woodland Park	2	38			1	2	1	10	125	1	1500			50		
29	Silverdale		18		1			2	10	86	1	1000	1	600	300		450
30	Snoqualmie	3	19			1		3	16	90	2	1600	1	600	100		
31	Sunnydale	39	59		1	1		1	16	100	2	2250	1	950	150	108	
Totals		361	4852	20	49	137	129	42	580	5387	38	338750	20	45070	39091	3467	12227
Last year		216	4347	22	30	135	71	39	529	5479	36	216800	17	30020	31378	2450	10765
Increase		55	505		19	2		3	51	408	2	119950	3	15050	7713	1017	1452
Decrease				2													

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Statistics No. 4.—SEATTLE DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS						Board of Education Freedmen's Aid & Sun. Sch'l	Educa- tion	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom'n Home Mis'ry Society	Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Total of all Benevolences				
	Board of For- eign Missions		Sunday School not divided	Board of Home Missions and Ch'h Extens'n		Children's F'd for Student Aid	Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sun. School							Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society		
	(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sun. Sch'l								Total	
1 Auburn	35	6		35	8	4	12	12	53	2			64	8	227		
2 Bay View	5		6	10		3	1	1	5				10	2	44		
3 Bothell	23		7	32		6	15	15	8	1				8	99		
4 Bremerton	105		25	100			16	16	25					80	15	366	
5 Colby			12			4								26		42	
6 Issaquah	20		10	24			6	2	8	13	2			18	7	102	
7 Kent	60			50		5	5	5	30					28	5	183	
8 Kirkland	15		26	9		9		3	3	5				17	6	90	
9 Port Orchard	17		19	14	7	5	4	2	6	27	2			6	5	108	
10 Renton	8	30	24	8		8	2	1	3	33	1			10	5	130	
11 Seattle, Asbury	163	73		151		16	28	28	150	3	156			376	25	1140	
12 City Mission	20			7		2			10					18		57	
13 First Church	515	80	305	650		40	185	185	7462	20	770	268	62	22874	180	33411	
14 Gilman Park	30	143	260	30			30	30	270	5	230			248	30	1276	
15 Grace	43	105	92	140		30	28	28	219	7	192			209	25	1090	
16 Green Lake	55	38	40	55		20	19	19	170	5	15			159	20	696	
17 Haven	35			25		5	6	6	10		15				13	109	
18 Hillman and Lakeside	20		12	18		3	8	8	12					34	7	119	
19 Interbay and 62nd St.	13			10		5	3		3	5				16	2	54	
20 Madison Street			100	47		6	8	14	22	150	4	85		382	22	818	
21 Madrona Heights	8			8		4					40	3		25	2	90	
22 Queen Ann			132			9		15	15	83		57		123	18	452	
23 Rainier Beach			43	28		5	7		7	61	1			12	6	163	
24 South Park	14		14	28		3	2	2	4	20				20	7	110	
25 Trinity	90	40	29	90		14	28		28	85	2	140	107	36	22	683	
26 University	93	82		75	25	10	10	2	12	176	4	35	2	444	13	971	
27 Wesley	8														2	10	
28 Woodland Park	10		6	8		4	2		2	10	1			31	2	74	
29 Silverdale			7													7	
30 Snoqualmie	18			17			5		5	3				2	5	50	
31 Sunnydale	20			26		7	6		6	15	1			40	6	121	
Totals	1443	597	1169	1695	40	232	436	41	477	9110	61	1735	381	62	25307	468	47792

Statistics No. 1.--TACOMA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Bap- tisms	Sunday School		CHURCH PROPERTY								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on C'h Prop'ty
1 Barneston	1	4	1		1		2	13	70							
2 Buckley	7	50				1	2	17	120	1	2800	1	1100	612		
3 Bucoda		31					2	12	45	1	1500		600	28		
4 Burton		36					2	14	54	2	2800	1	700	50		407
5 Dungeness		12			6	1	1	3	50	1	1500	1	1000	70		
6 Eatonville and Kapowsin		2								1	700	1	500	375	15	
7 Gig Harbor	3	32			1		1	8	40	1	2000	1	1100			
8 Hadlock and Chimacum		7		1			2	7	45	1	2000	1	1200			
9 Little Rock	3	45	1	1	3		3	25	160	3	2350	1	650	200		
10 Midland and Summit	2	24	1		1		2	21	94	2	2400			1620		
11 Milton and Edgewood	3	30			7		2	12	85	1	1380			1380		
12 Olympia	16	384	1	4	3	22	1	22	225	1	10500	1	1600	350		
13 Orting	3	59		1	2	5	1	12	120	1	1500	1	1000	68		
14 Parkland	3	28					1	8	70	1	1000					
15 Port Angeles, First	5	99		3	6	1	1	17	165	1	2000			3		
16 Lincoln Heights		4	1		4		1	6	40	1	2000			25		
17 Port Townsend	14	86			3	1	1	14	105	1	5000	1	700	45		
18 Puyallup	16	341	2		8	4	1	30	300	1	6000	1	1500			
19 Rainier		35	1	1	1		2	15	58	1	1500			171		
20 Seguin	3	40			1		1	10	89	1	1300	1	200	140		
21 Shelton	25	112	1		6	8	3	17	178	1	1800	1	900			
22 South Prairie	2	40			5	5	2	21	143	1	1800			32		
23 Sumner		131			1	1	1	14	100	1	3000	1	1000	200		250
24 Tacoma, Asbury	18	170		1	6	5	1	25	220	1	4000	1	3000	547		363
25 Bethany	7	30	1		3		1	9	112	1	1300			430		
26 Bismarck	14	51			4	1	1	13	120	1	1400					
27 Central	9	92	1	2	14	7	2	41	258	1	3500	1	3500	785	2230	
28 City Missions							2	15	110	1	300			345		
29 Epworth	64	470	8	2	27	8	1	36	513	1	12200	1	5000	300	1000	3000
30 Fern Hill	18	106		1	3	2	1	20	150	1	3000	1	2500			
31 First	112	900	2	8	17	24	1	48	700	1	23000	1	4500	600	2125	4150
32 Fowler	22	136		2	4	2	1	32	225	1	3500	1	2000	525		
33 Grace	30	101		3	7	2	1	15	225	1	2500	1	2000	800		
34 Mason	7	137		1	2		1	19	221	1	3500	1	2500	285	1060	
35 Park	11	32					1	8	51	1	1000			55		
36 St. Paul	13	216		2	3	10	1	36	280	1	9000			412	618	750
37 Second Church	2	8			3		1	8	60	1	1000	1	1000	40		
38 Wesley	9	15			1		1	7	78	1	1000			20		
39 Tumwater		25					1	14	70	1	1000	1	400	205		
40 Vashon	1	66		1		1	1	13	80	1	3000	1	2000	1500		
Totals	443	4187	21	34	153	111	54	577	5834	43	131030	26	42150	12218	7048	8920
Last year	256	3879	14	39	114	110	51	611	5617	40	113300	26	33550	10910	2702	12553
Increase	187	308	7		39	1	3		217	3	17730		8600	1308	4346	
Decrease				5				34								3633

Statistics No. 4.—TACOMA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
		MISSIONS				Board of Education Fr'dm's Aid & Sun. Sch'l		Educa- tion	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom'n Home Mis'ry Society		Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Total of all Benevolences		
		Board of For- eign Missions		Sunday School not divided	Board of Home Missions and Ch'h Extens'n		Children's F'd for Student Aid					Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sun. School					(a) Cash	(b) Supplies
		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts						(a) Church	(b) Su. Sch'l						Total
1	Barneston	6			5				8	3					14	6	15	
2	Buckley	30	16		24				8	12	2				31	3	112	
3	Bucoda	20	1	20	11					9	2				20	4	97	
4	Burton	16	4		16	5				8	1	1	1		34	2	76	
5	Dungeness	5	10	5		3		3	9	1							70	
6	Eatonville and Kapowsin																	
7	Gig Harbor	1	1	1													3	
8	Hadlock and Chimaquam	5		3													8	
9	Little Rock	15	5	16		5		5	35	1				6	4	87		
10	Midland and Summit	5	5	8													23	
11	Milton and Edgewood	6	4	8	2		2		47	1							23	
12	Olympia	170	35	136	15	47		47	95	9	105	98	45	72	35	857		
13	Orting	30	2	26	2	3	5	8	11	2				68	6	155		
14	Parkland	11	4	12	2	2	4		12	1				16	3	67		
15	Port Angeles, First	40	37	31		16		16	35	3	61			19	12	264		
16	Lincoln Heights																	
17	Port Townsend	48	19	28	12				42	2	70			59	9	289		
18	Puyallup	77	15	47	74	1	11	15	15	197	3	155	18	87	24	724		
19	Rainier	15		12					9	2				55	2	97		
20	Sequin	5	14	16	3	3		3	20	1				40	3	106		
21	Shelton	16	33	60	14		7	13	13	72	2			32	10	259		
22	South Prairie	20	4	16	3	5		5	13	1		4		13	4	83		
23	Sumner	32		24	5	8		8	32	2		66	37	55	9	270		
24	Tacoma, Asbury	30	30	48	4	17		17	45	3	43	4		259	12	495		
25	Bethany																	
26	Bismarck	14	14	11		4		4	10	1				6	3	63		
27	Central	38		32	9		3	3	112	2				9	7	212		
28	City Missions																	
29	Epworth	149	20	164	14	63		63	485	12	221	192		155	48	1642		
30	Fern Hill	21		22	3	11		11	51	2		1		28	8	184		
31	First	315	84	210	23	110		110	953	15	655	322		1855	80	4368		
32	Fowler	30	63	22	10			10	60	3	45			250	12	495		
33	Grace	57		32	3	7	13	20	45	2	34			89	8	240		
34	Mason	68		55	18	15		15	135	3	604	3		396	11	1303		
35	Park	8	5	5	3				8	1					2	32		
36	St. Paul	95		75	5	10	13	23	325	5	95	40		123	18	804		
37	Second	10	10	8		3		3	4	1					2	38		
38	Wesley	16	7	13		3		3	10	1					2	52		
39	Tumwater	8		6	3	3		3	5							25		
40	Vashon	15		15	4	4		4	10	1				3	4	56		
Totals		1418	223	752	1175	46	174	382	44	426	2914	89	2089	749	82	3744	358	14229

Statistics No. 1.—SWEDISH DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		Church Membership				Bap- tisms	Sunday School		CHURCH PROPERTY								
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Ch Property
1	Cedar Home	20	1	1	1	1	4	31	1	2000	1	500	10	.....	.....	.....
2	Everett and Edmonds	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Fremont	35	1	.....	.....	1	6	30	1	3600	1	550	200	50	300	.....
4	Nora and Albion	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600	1	300	.....	.....	250	.....
6	Portland, Ore.	3	59	1	2	1	7	50	1	3200	1	1700	300	200	100	.....
6	Pleasant Ridge	42	.....	.....	.....	1	6	35	2	1900	1	600	.....	103	.....	.....
7	Seattle	7	99	1	.....	5	1	9	45	1	30000	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
8	Skagit City	39	.....	1	5	1	4	63	1	1050	1	1000	43	78	.....	.....
9	Spokane	6	30	.....	6	1	.....	30	1	7000	.....	200	.....	1300	.....	.....
10	Tacoma	2	48	1	7	1	6	35	1	9500	.....	75	112	2060	.....	.....
Totals		18	395	4	3	26	8	48	319	11	60650	6	4650	854	543	4010
Last year		18	324	6	4	32	8	44	299	10	42890	8	10450	491	1186	4175
Increase	71	4	20	1	17760	363	2235
Decrease	2	1	6	2	5800	643

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

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Statistics No. 3 S W E D I S H DISTRICT		PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Total Supp't. Past's, Pres'g Eld's & Bish's		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses	
NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies		Am't App'rd	Am't Paid	Am't App'rd	Am't Paid	Total Supp't. Past's, Pres'g Eld's & Bish's	Collect's from Other Sources	Total	Chur'h: Sext'n L'v't, Fuel, Etc.	Sun, Sc'l, L'v'n	Total		
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total														
1 Cedar Home	K. O. Berglund	150	60	210	150	60	210	.....	22	22	3	3	235	5	5	11	24			
2 Everett and Edmunds	E. G. Landin	180	50	230	180	50	230	.....	9	9	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	43	.....			
3 Fremont	J. A. Willman	300	120	420	300	120	420	.....	60	34	6	3	457	.....	.....	16	16	
4 Nora and Albion	O. Johnson	450	60	510	450	60	510	.....	30	30	4	2	542	5	5	50	35			
5 Portland, Ore.	John Johnson	700	325	1025	700	325	1025	.....	80	30	4	4	1109	10	10	275	38			
6 Pleasant Ridge	S. Moody	300	60	360	325	60	385	.....	31	31	4	4	420	5	5	57	35			
7 Seattle	K. O. Berglund	300	130	430	300	130	430	.....	28	28	4	4	512	5	5	100	25			
8 Skagit City	J. A. Willman	300	173	473	270	173	443	.....	40	29	4	2	474	3	3	60	35			
9 Spokane	J. N. Burdell	2550	1028	3578	2675	1028	3703	.....	331	295	29	26	4024	33	33	646	203			
10 Tacoma	Totals	2771	708	3480	2671	709	3370	106	92	91	28	26	3497	40	40	716	192				
.....	Last year .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	204	1	.....	727	.....	.....	70	11
.....	Increase			
.....	Decrease			
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS																					
Bellingham	21440	3117	24557	21393	3117	24510	172	2038	2108	298	298	298	294	26913	601	25	626	4017	2575		
Centralia	22454	3639	26093	22016	3639	25655	439	2362	2211	313	313	313	282	23158	545	13	558	2972	2266		
Seattle	27175	3996	31171	26773	3996	30769	464	2700	2662	416	407	33838	786	6	792	10521	4048	4048			
Swedish	2650	1028	3678	2675	1028	3703	331	295	29	26	4024	38	33	646	203			
Tacoma	26284	4170	30454	24960	4128	29088	1410	2508	2320	351	341	31749	723	12	735	8399	3441	3441			
.....	100003	15950	115953	97817	15908	113725	2485	9908	9597	1407	1360	124682	2688	56	2744	26555	12533	12533			
Grand totals	87567	13310	100377	86171	13334	99995	2042	8774	8607	1249	1153	106396	2301	38	2339	21361	11259	11259			
Last year		
Increase	12436	2140	15576	11646	2074	13730	443	1225	990	158	207	15286	387	18	405	5194	1274	1274	1274		

Statistics No. 4.—SWEDISH DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																	
		MISSIONS				Board of Education Fr'dm's Aid & Sun. Sch'l		Educa- tion		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom'n Home Mis'ry Society								
		Board of For- eign Missions		Sunday School not divided	Board of Home Missions and Ch'h Extens'n	Children's F'd for Student Aid													
		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts			(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts									Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sun. School			
																(a) Church	(b) Sun. Sch'l	Total	
		Local Educational Interests		American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		(c) Cash		(b) Supplies		Total other Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Total of all Benevolences			
1	Cedar Home	15	5	.....	15	.....	1	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	43
2	Everett and Edmonds.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	8
3	Fremont	20	.....	.....	20	.....	2	4	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	2	2	59
4	Nora and Albion.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
5	Portland, Ore.	28	.....	.....	28	.....	4	4	.....	4	20	1	24	2	8	.....	2	8	123
6	Pleasant Ridge	22	.....	.....	22	.....	4	3	.....	3	5	1	16	1	6	.....	3	2	82
7	Seattle	40	.....	.....	30	.....	10	4	.....	4	105	1	52	.....	51	6	6	299	
8	Skagit City	17	.....	.....	16	4	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	15	4	3	59	
9	Spokane	13	.....	.....	13	.....	1	4	.....	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	38
10	Tacoma	14	.....	.....	13	.....	1	1	.....	1	12	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	6	6	63
Totals		177	5	.....	165	4	23	21	4	25	151	4	108	3	8	82	30	7	785

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Bellingham	1085	210	916	633	30	125	217	53	270	1250	19	402	507	175	1924	284	7930
Centralia	1075	72	605	977	2	168	173	22	195	4131	17	256	567	45	1533	229	9872
Seattle	1443	597	1169	1695	40	232	436	41	477	9110	61	1735	381	62	25307	463	47792
Swedish	177	5	.....	165	4	23	21	4	25	151	4	108	3	8	82	30	785
Tacoma	1418	223	752	1175	46	174	382	44	426	2914	89	2089	749	82	3744	353	14229
Grand Totals	5198	1207	3442	4645	122	722	1229	164	1393	17556	190	4586	2207	372	32590	1369	80608

PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Sessions	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sun-day Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number or Scholars	Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1349	27	\$58,565	12	\$ 9,395	11	282	1947	\$357	\$ 52	\$ 78	\$ 22	\$11,118	\$560
1885	34	1953	37	70,205	15	10,761	58	351	2509	575	60	102	42	12,515	368
1886	36	2265	46	80,223	18	11,925	65	440	2858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514
1887	39	2887	47	104,400	19	13,420	70	475	2796	1331	142	376	128	17,478	513
1888	45	2750	48	120,725	25	16,915	66	557	3483	1728	126	422	137	21,647	481
1889	56	2863	56	225,350	28	36,300	78	871	4477	2482	177	628	203	31,249	651
1890	76	5100	71	238,675	35	50,300	100	857	6597	3776	653	897	337	42,686	667
1891	87	6048	89	323,329	44	60,025	129	1147	8379	4016	663	1016	608	60,079	780
1892	102	7350	92	350,565	50	61,227	141	1311	9774	3603	563	834	292	61,516	683
1893	106	8086	107	351,450	57	68,600	155	1550	10,106	2723	315	558	209	62,520	639
1894	109	8217	111	312,250	57	54,575	150	1508	9392	2676	341	566	225	50,029	550
1895	117	9239	118	299,755	60	54,800	147	1550	9160	2764	369	667	229	54,059	535
1896	114	8401	119	284,670	64	51,625	155	1570	10,246	2864	284	542	229	39,213	365
1897	106	7965	122	262,355	64	43,175	141	1333	9294	3179	455	485	283	41,240	387
1898	117	8077	124	246,205	63	40,000	149	1390	9952	5602	626	566	301	47,075	444
1899	120	8732	128	251,100	69	41,400	155	1500	11,158	5532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9454	134	268,795	69	45,325	162	1573	10,876	5488	999	768	519	59,306	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	78	59,525	161	1602	12,169	6925	1405	678	509	64,196	590
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	83	69,575	173	1719	14,551	7407	1640	942	616	77,992	634
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	90	88,336	190	1910	16,462	10395	1781	1013	660	82,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	98	103,350	194	1983	17,112	8426	1881	1035	1616	91,839	762
1905	146	14,689	159	470,047	105	114,728	198	2108	18,193	9617	2135	1344	769	100,050	685
1906	161	15,501	166	553,540	107	130,795	205	2230	19,799	10,747	2339	1294	822	118,591	885
1907	176	16,953	176	739,380	109	158,620	213	2287	20,918	*	2744	*	†	133,207	925

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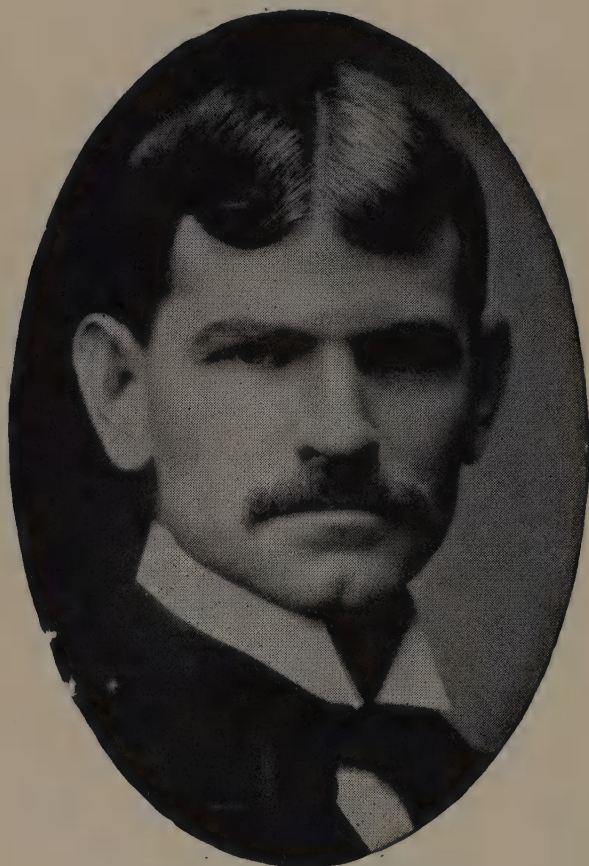
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I.—The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12:00 M. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.

II.—The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

III.—All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

IV.—It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

V.—The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

VI.—No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

VII.—No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

VIII.—On the morning of the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

IX.—The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of the Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

X.—The Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

XI.—The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

XII.—The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, District Super-

intendent, Bishop and Conference Claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation,

XIII.—The Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership, applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

To Be Added to the Rules Governing Conference Examinations.

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the University of Puget Sound.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

Standing Resolutions.

1.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary shall be the official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—Upon receiving from the Official Benevolent Societies the circulars designating the amounts of money to be raised by this Conference for these causes, the District Superintendents shall apportion the same among the districts upon the following basis: (1) Total membership (2) unincumbered Church but not parsonage property, (3) total ministerial support including house rent, but not missionary appropriations, (4) total official benevolences, which were reported for the previous year.

Each District Superintendent may call to his assistance a committee of laymen or ministers, or both, conveniently near, to make the apportionments on above bases to the charges of that district; and this shall be reported to the meetings of the District Stewards, who shall have the power of a Board of Equalization, provided that they shall not reduce the original total apportionment to the district.

The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants'

Funds shall be included in these reports, and the bases decided upon by the Annual Conference shall apply throughout the districts and charges.

IV.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

At 8:30 each day, the Bishop conducted a brief devotional service and on several mornings, thrilled and edified the Conference with an address, or carefully prepared paper.

At 2:00 P. M. on Wednesday, the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held. Mrs. F. A. Guiler presided. Rev. W. H. W. Rees delivered the address.

At 4:00 P. M., a meeting was held to listen to addresses by the delegates to the late General Conference. Addresses were made by the Hon. L. E. Kirkpatrick, and Rev. S. S. Sulliger.

At 8:00 P. M., the anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions was held, Rev. W. T. Randolph presiding. Addresses by Rev. J. W. Wadman, D.D., Superintendent Hawaiian Mission and Rev. George B. Smythe, D.D., Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

On Thursday, at 2 P. M., was the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Rev. Thomas C. Iliff, D.D., Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, delivered the address.

At 4:00 P. M., the Ministers' Wives' Association met at the Baptist Church in annual session, and elected officers.

At the same hour, in Epworth Church, was held an Anniversary of Periodicals, with addresses by the Hon. F. A. Hazeltine, and Rev. D. L. Rader, D.D.

At 8:00 P. M., the Educational Anniversary was held in the First Christian Church. Rev. F. A. LaViolette presided, and Rev. E. H. Todd, D.D., spoke on "Our University," and Bishop Hughes delivered an address on Christian Education.

On Friday morning, the Laymen's Association held its fourth annual meeting in the Baptist Church.

At 2:00 P. M., the anniversary of our Deaconess' Work was celebrated, and addresses were made by Deaconesses Anna M. Cady, and Elizabeth N. Adams.

At 4:00 P. M., the temperance anniversary was held, and the meeting was addressed by Rev. W. A. Spaulding, D.D., and Rev. Royal W. Raymond of the State Anti-Saloon League.

On Saturday afternoon, the Conference repaired to Steilacoom, where a monument was unveiled on the site of the First Methodist Episcopal Church erected in this State.

At 8:00 P. M., Anniversary of the Epworth League; Rev. M. A. Casey presided, and Rev. E. M. Randall, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League, made the address.

On Sunday, at 8:00 P. M., Rev. E. L. Benedict preached the Conference Missionary sermon.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Conference Board Home Missions and Church Extension.

President, J. P. Marlatt, Seattle; Vice-president, E. L. Blaine, Seattle; Secretary, Seth Morford, Seattle; Treasurer, Spencer S. Sulliger, Vancouver, Wash.

The District Superintendents ex-officio: W. S. Harrington, E. L. Blaine, Seth Morford, Watson Allen, J. W. Efaw, J. W. Peter and Frank Shillestad.

Conference Temperance Society.

President, J. W. Frescoln; Secretary, W. B. Marsh; Treasurer, E. L. Bowers.

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Conference Board Foreign Missions.

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The District Superintendents ex-officio: E. J. Smith, C. E. Todd, J. M. Weaver, Joel Vigus, N. M. Temple, District Epworth League Presidents, T. R. Kinsey, F. J. Kerr, H. J. Campion, E. S. Collins.

Conference Sunday School Missionary.

Charles B. Sears, Bellingham.

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To Preach Missionary Sermon.

George W. Frame, Alternate, W. T. Randolph.

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President, Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; Vice-President, Rev. J. M. Canse, Seattle; Secretary, Miss Dora Baker, Puyallup; Treasurer, J. C. Waggoner, Seattle.

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	ADMISSION	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Arthur W. Brown Raymond	6. Wesley and His Century..... Fitchett	3. Lectures on Homiletics—Kern.....	1. The Ancestry of Our English Bible—Price	1. Biblical Hermeneutics—Terry.....	1. Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief..
Thos. E. Elliott Seattle	5. Discipline of the M. E. Church—1908.	1. Divine Library of the Old Testament...	1. The Ancestry of Our English Bible—Price	.....	.....
Chas. E. Todd Olympia	7. Written Sermon ...	5. Written Sermon...	5. Essay.....	6. Written Sermon....	6. Essay.....
George A. Sheate Kent	2. A Manual of Bible History—Blake.....	.....	.....	4. History of Christian Church, Vol. I—Hurst	5. History of Christian Church, Vol. II—Hurs
F. A. La Violette Aberdeen	3. A Manual of Christian Doctrine—Banks	2. System of Christian Doctrine, pp. 1—322...	2. System of Christian Doctrine, pp. 323—635	.....	.....
J. A. Sutton Bellingham	4. A Plain Account of Christian Perfection...	.....	.....	2. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology—Ladd	3. Christian Ethics—Smyth.....
I. M. Canse Seattle	.....	4. Students American History—Montgomery	4. A Short History of the English People	3. Outlines of Universal History, Part I & II	4. Outlines of Universal History, Part III..
F. L. Moore South Bend	1. English Branches (See the Discipline)	.....	3. Lessons in Logic—Jevons.....	5. The Land of Israel Stewart.....	2. Analogy of Religion Butler.....

Board of Examiners.

Rules for governing examinations will be found in the Appendix of the Discipline paragraph 65 and in the "Rules of Order" in this Conference Journal.

When the student has finished one or all of the "Books to be Read," let him inform the Registrar in writing.

The Board of Examiners at the meeting held at the close of the last session of Conference, agreed, that each examiner should submit 100 or more questions on each book to guide the students in studying. Out of these questions, ten will be selected for examinations. The student is advised to first read carefully each book upon which he is to be examined; and review after receiving the examiners' questions to assist him.

It is sincerely hoped that the classes will strive to go through the course without a break in their ranks, and to excell in meritorious work. The members of the Board stand ready to assist the students in maintaining a high and ever advancing standard of scholarship.

N. B.—There are several changes of authors in the Study Course; and eight added books, besides several changes of authors, as well as books, in the Reading Course. Order your books early.

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M. A. Casey, S. V. Warren, F. A. Ecker, J. W. Satterthwaite, E. B.
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Home Mission Appropriations.

The District Superintendents and Presiding Bishop.

Education.

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Epworth League and Sunday Schools.

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Japanese Work.

J. W. Miller, O. H. McGill, W. T. Randolph, R. C. Glass, Seimei Yoshio-ka, E. O. Harris, A. J. Whitfield, D. S. Kerr.

Memoirs.

A. Atwood, W. S. Harrington, W. H. W. Rees, Wm. McWatters, D. M. Ellsworth, J. W. Patterson, G. F. Graham, E. Hopkins, Joseph E. Williams, B. N. Galbraith.

Public Worship.

D. C. Franklin, W. W. Shenk.

Reforms.

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Resolutions.

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City Evangelism.

James Clulow, F. A. LaViolette, N. M. Temple, Grant Stewart, W. Benadom, J. A. Sutton, J. H. Berringer.

Conference Roll and Directory

Abbreviations under heading "Conference Relation"—"E" stands for Effective; "St" for Superannuate and "Sy" for Supernumerary.

NAMES	Conference Relation	When Admitted		Conference First Joined	Postoffice Address
		First	This Conference		
Allen, Thomas F.....	E	....	1905	South Kansas.....	Chehalis.
Anderson, Andrew.....	St.	1871	1885	St. Louis.....	Gate.
Anderson, Ole R.....	E	....	1906	Norwegian-Danish ..	Vance.
Arney, George.....	St.	1894	1894	Puget Sound.....	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert.....	St.	1858	1884	New Jersey.....	Seattle.
Batcheller, W. W.....	E	....	1906	Rock River.....	Seattle.
Benadom, Wilfred O.....	E	1887	1894	Columbia River.....	Tacoma.
Bell, Walter B.....	E	1893	1905	British Wesleyan.....	Sumner.
Benedict, E. L.....	E	1895	1903	Northwest Indiana.....	Seattle.
Bennett, Chester F.....	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Pe Ell.
Brokaw, Sanford P.....	E	1877	1890	Georgia	Willapa.
Brooks, Benjamin F.....	E	1884	1884	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver.
Brown, Arthur W.....	E	1898	1898	Puget Sound.....	Raymond.
Carter, John H.....	E	....	1902	South Kansas.....	Burlington.
Canse, J. M.....	E	....	1907	North Indiana.....	Seattle.
Clark, F. M.....	E	1893	1903	North Nebraska.....	Snohomish.
Cox, Wm. E.....	E	....	1905	Northwest Kansas.....	Kalama.
Cluow, James.....	E	1885	1903	Iowa	Tacoma.
Covington, Luther J.....	E	1889	1890	Arkansas	Seattle.
Casey, McKendree A.....	E	1887	1905	Central Ohio.....	Tacoma.
Cuddy, George L.....	E	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma.
Darrow, Charles W.....	Sy	1873	1892	Erie	Tacoma.
Dimick, George D.....	St	1893	1895	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Denison, James M.....	Sy	1889	1897	Idaho	Seattle.
Dorwin, J. C.....	E	....	1907	North Indiana.....	Shelton.
Drake, Frank E.....	St	1875	1889	Northwest Iowa.....	Interbay.
Dyer, Theo. L.....	E	1891	1891	Puget Sound.....	Kennydale.
Ellsworth, D. M.....	St	1881	1891	Central Illinois.....	Camas.
Elliott, Thomas E.....	E	1893	1893	Puget Sound.....	Seattle.
Erickson, E. W.....	E	....	1893	.....	Fern Hill.
Evers, V. C.....	E	1871	1905	Southern Illinois.....	Seattle.
Fisher, F. V.....	E	....	1908	.....	Ketchikan.
Fahs, Rolando Z.....	E	1868	1888	Southern Illinois.....	Renton.
Flesher, John W.....	E	....	1903	.....	Ballard.
Forsyth, W. H.....	E	....	1904	.....	Everett.
Frame, George W.....	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Puyallup.
Franklin, D. C.....	E	....	1905	Des Moines.....	Tacoma.
Frescoln, John W.....	E	....	1901	.....	Elma.
Fulmer, Charles E.....	Sy	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles.
Galbraith, B. N.....	E	1902	1902	Puget Sound.....	Bay Center.
Gilmer, Karl R.....	E	....	1908	Central Illinois.....	Oakville.
Graham, T. A.....	Sy	....	1906	North Indiana.....	Bucoda.
Glass, Robert C.....	St	1875	1899	Northwest Iowa.....	Seattle.
Glenk, J. Wesley.....	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	La Conner.
Guller, F. A.....	E	....	1906	Kansas	Eureka.
Guller, S. S.....	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Ferndale.
Goulder, Charles N.....	E	....	1904	.....	Port Townsend.
Harrington, Wm. S.....	E	1862	1895	Rock River.....	Seattle.
Harris, Ernest O.....	E	1890	1896	Liberia	Lopez.
Hartley, Robert C.....	E	1901	1901	Puget Sound.....	Coupeville.
Hartsell, Henry J.....	E	1908	Methodist Protistant..	Kirkland.
Hopkins, Ebenezer...	St	1871	1887	St. Louis.....	Tumwater.

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Hughes, Edwin L.....	E	1886	1886	Puget Sound.....	Toledo.
Irwin, Robert J.....	Sy	1905	Methodist of Canada.	Burton.
Joslyn, Andrew J.....	E	1870	1888	Oregon	Montesano.
Jordan, Wm. H.....	St	1893	1893	Puget Sound.....	Bickleton.
Jones, Samuel G.....	E	1889	1889	Northwest Iowa.....	Mt. Vernon.
Jones, Herbert.....	E	....	1906	Idaho	Friday Harbor.
Kallgren, Carl J.....	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound.....	Seattle.
Kendall, J. L.....	E	1900	1906	Idaho	Tacoma.
Kern, J. W.....	E	....	....	.....	Arlington.
Kerr, D. S.....	E	....	1907	Dakota	Anacortes.
Landen, George A.....	E	1883	1884	Oregon	Bellingham.
La Violette, F. A.....	E	....	1896	Dakota	Aberdeen.
Leech, William H.....	E	....	1892	St. Louis.....	Seattle.
Leppert, David.....	Sy	....	1908	.....	.....
Le Sourd, David G.....	St	1870	1884	Northwest Indiana.....	Tacoma.
Lewtas, John.....	E	....	1903	Dakota	Tacoma.
Ludwick, Wm. M.....	E	1879	1888	Arkansas	Little Rock.
Massey, Richard H.....	St	1856	1886	Southern Illinois.....	Olympia.
Marsh, W. B.....	E	....	1905	.....	Tacoma.
Marsh, Albert H.....	St	1868	1891	Methodist Protestant.	Ballard.
Marlatt, Joseph P.....	E	1883	1894	St. Louis.....	Seattle.
McGill, Oscar H.....	E	....	1902	South Kansas.....	South Park.
McNamee, A. J.....	E	1887	1887	Puget Sound.....	Colby.
McQueen, James T.....	E	1901	1901	Puget Sound.....	South Tacoma.
McWatters, Wm.....	St	1888	1894	St. Johns River.....	Ilwaco.
Michener, Herbert W.....	E	1899	1899	Puget Sound.....	Bothell.
Miller, John W.....	E	1886	1896	North Nebraska.....	Tacoma.
Moles, J. W.....	E	....	1904	.....	East Sound.
Moore, F. L.....	E	....	1906	Oregon	South Bend.
Morris, Edward E.....	St	1876	1891	Genessee	Seattle.
Oates, Richard.....	E	....	1906	Colorado	Eremerton.
Owens, Charles A.....	E	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Bellingham.
Patterson, John W.....	St	1879	1899	Toronto	East Sound.
Park, William.....	E	....	1904	.....	Fremont Sta., Seattle
Pearson, Fred S.....	E	1892	1892	Puget Sound.....	Olympia.
Pederson, L. H.....	E	....	1907	Oregon	Fairbanks, Alaska.
Phillips, Matthew B.....	E	....	1905	M. E. Church South.	Aberdeen.
Poolton, George C.....	E	....	1907	New Jersey.....	Seattle, Station O.
Pomeroy, Crawford R.....	St	1858	1888	.....	Chautauqua.
Pratt, Charles C.....	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound.....	Bellingham.
Rader, D. L.....	E	....	1902	.....	Portland, Oregon.
Randall, Edwin M.....	E	1887	1896	Kansas	57 Wash. St., Chicago.
Randolph, W. T.....	E	....	1906	.....	Seattle.
Reese, E. B.....	E	....	1892	Puget Sound.....	Oak Harbor.
Rees, W. H. W.....	E	....	1906	.....	Seattle.
Reid, Robert J.....	E	....	1908	.....	Centralia.
Revelle, Chas. S.....	E	1877	1892	St. Louis.....	Tacoma.
Rinehart, Benjamin W.....	E	....	1903	.....	Sumas.
Rollins, John C.....	E	....	1907	Southern California.	Albuquerque, N. M.
Rule, Wm. J.....	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Rawhide, Nev.
Rubicam, E. H.....	E	....	1907	Columbia River.....	Tacoma.
Satterthwaite, J. W.....	E	1881	1900	East Ohio.....	Tacoma.
Schoonmaker, R. M.....	Sy	1892	1892	Puget Sound.....	Pasadena, Cal.
Seely, Clarence B.....	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound.....	Blaine.
Sears, Charles B.....	E	1891	1901	South Kansas.....	Bellingham.
Sheafe, George A.....	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Kent.

Conference Roll and Directory—Continued

NAMES	Conference Relation	When Admitted		Conference First Joined	Postoffice Address
		First	This Conference		
Ghenk, W. W.....	Sy	1895	1906	North Nebraska.....	Tacoma.
Smith, E. Victor....	E	....	1905	.....	Montera.
Smith, E. J.....	E	....	1906	.....	Bellingham.
Stewart, Grant.....	E	....	1906	Idaho	Seattle.
Sulliger, S. S.....	E	1889	1891	Southwest Kansas....	Vancouver.
Eutton, J. A.....	E	1889	1903	Minnesota	Bellingham.
Temple, Newton M....	E	1893	1904	.....	Kelso.
Todd, Edwin H.....	E	1886	1836	Des Moines.....	Tacoma.
Todd, Charles E.....	E	1891	1903	Iowa	Olympia.
Townsend, H. L.....	E	1891	1906	Upper Iowa.....	Ballard.
Vigus, Joe.....	E	1886	1903	Columbia River.....	Tacoma.
Waldron, H. P.....	Sy	1890	1905	West Wisconsin.....	Tracyton.
Wallace, J. N.....	E	....	1903	.....	Seattle.
Ward, Harris G.....	E	1899	1899	.....	Vashon.
Warren, Sherman V....	E	....	1905	Oregon	Monroe.
Weaver, John M.....	E	1900	1902	East Ohio.....	Auburn.
Welch, Wm. M.....	St	1871	1893	Des Moines.....	Crawfordsville, Ind.
West, Gustaf F.....	E	....	1900	United Brethren.....	Seattle.
Whitfield, A. J.....	St	....	1906	.....	Lynden.
Whitfield, Wilmot....	St	....	1906	.....	Seattle.
White, John W.....	St	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle.
Wilder, J. M.....	E	....	1903	Idaho	Lynden.
Williston, Horace....	E	1886	1891	Wyoming	Issaquan.
Williams, Joseph E....	E	1885	1895	Central Illinois.....	Bellingham.
Williams, W. E.....	E	....	1906	Montana	Burton.
Williams, Charles A....	E	....	1896	.....	Hoquiam.
Wolfe, R. L.....	E	....	1901	.....	Sedro-Woolley.
Wornom, Liberty E....	St	1889	1889	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver.
Yoshioka, Seimoi	E	....	1907	South Japan.....	Seattle.

Total number of effective Elders	108
Total number of Supernumeraries	9
Total number of Superannuates	21
Total Elders	138

Undergraduates—Fourth Year

NAMES	Conference Relation	Order	When Admitted		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
			First	This Con.		
Ecker, Francis A.....	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Orting.
Gilbert, Cyrus L.....	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Seattle.
Hanlein, W. S.....	E	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound.....	Stanwood.
Milligan, James E.....	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma.
Simons, George H.....	Sy	D	.....	1907	North Indiana.....	.....
Snyder, Roddy D.....	E	D	.....	1905	North Nebraska.....	Marysville.
Walkinton, Harry H.....	St	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound.....	Bremerton.
Wilson, Harry C.....	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Boston, Mass.

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Bower, Edwin L.....	Sy	D	1891	1891	Puget Sound.....	Morton.
Carter, D. E.....	E	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Milford, Utah.
Cowell, W. I.....	Sy	D	.....	1906	West Nebraska.....	Pe Ell.
Dunlap, R. V. B.....	E	E	.....	1895	West Wisconsin.....	Nome, Alaska.
Getty, William J.....	E	D	.....	1907	Northwest Nebraska.....	Castle Rock.
Johnston, R. H.....	E	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Provo, Utah.
Miller, A. H.....	Sy	D	.....	1905	Columbia River.....	Burton.
Sprague, Roy L.....	E	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	South Park, R. F. D.
Ward, Henry.....	Sy	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound.....	Seattle.

Number of effective Undergraduates	11
Number of Supernumerary Undergraduates	5
Number of Supernuate Undergraduates	1

Total Undergraduates 17

Probationers—Second Year

Ball, John R.....	E	L	1903	1903	Puget Sound.....	Evanston, Ill.
Berringer, J. H.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Custer.
Burns, J. W.....	E	L	.....	1908	.....	Dungeness.
Dupertius, Samuel.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Milton.
Elder, Martin P.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Seattle.
Gambill, T. J.....	E	D	1903	1902	Puget Sound.....	Boston, Mass.
Gillett, Frank R.....	E	D	1906	1906	California.....	Port Orchard.
Graham, George F.....	E	D	.....	1904	Northwest Kansas.....	Tumwater.
Huston, E. J.....	E	L	.....	.....	.....	Camas.
Kline, Harry K.....	E	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Startup.
Leavenworth, H. C.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Chimacum.
Long, John F.....	E	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Winlock.
Merrill, Harvey R.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Silverdale.
Pflaum, W. O.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma.
Richardson, Henry L.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Nooksack.
Rossman, W. E.....	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Fishers.

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Avery, J. H.....	E	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Port Angeles.
Anderson, Willard B.....	E	E	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Barneston.
Brittain, Alfred A.....	E	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Buckley.
Greene, William T.....	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Grays River.
Kendall, O. L.....	E	L	1907	1907	Idaho.....	Bismarck.
*Tracy, Edward R.....	E	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver.

* In studies of third year.

Total membership	155
Total number of Probationers	22

Grand Total 177

SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle	Charles H. Fowler, D.D.	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	W. B. McMillin
2	1885	Aug. 13-17	Tacoma	John W. Walden, D.D.	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Fort Townsend	William L. Harris, D.D.	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia	Randolph S. Foster, D.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle	William X. Nide, D.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver, Wn.	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28	Whitcom	John P. Newman, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen	James N. Fitzgerald, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	J. M. Baxter
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup	John M. Walden, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle	Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Seattle	Isaac W. Joyce, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 3-8	Vancouver	Earl Cranston, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-7	Everett	Cyrus D. Foss, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 2-6	Tacoma	Chas. C. McCabe, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 7-12	Whitcom	John H. Vincent, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 13-18	Hogusim	Edward G. Andrews, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 12-15	Olympia	Willard F. Mallaleu, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 18-23	Seattle	Earl Cranston, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903	Sept. 17-22	Tacoma	John W. Hamilton, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
21	1904	Sept. 23-28	Montesano	Henry Spellmyer, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 7-12	Everett	William F. McDowell, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 13-18	Ballard	Henry W. Warren, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 19-24	Seattle	David H. Moore, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. La Violette	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 11-16	Tacoma	Edwin H. Hughes, D.D.	H. Williston	F. A. La Violette	W. H. Leech

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They Rest From Their Labors and Their Works Do Follow Them"

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conference Relation at Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs...	Whatcom, Wn.....	June 7, 1888.....	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore.....	Tacoma, Wn.....	July 28, 1889.....	Effective	72	47	1842
3	James F. Leech.....	Creston, Cal.....	February 3, 1891....	Superannuated	39	9	1882
4	Abraham Laubach.....	Port Discovery, Wn..	July 7, 1892.....	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn.....	Colby, Wn.....	October 26, 1892....	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wn.....	January 15, 1893....	Superannuated	62	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wn.....	February 12, 1893....	Superannuated	62	9	1889
8	Alford F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wn.....	November 12, 1894...	Superannuated	42	1	1884
9	Eugene R. Hayward....	Seattle, Wn.....	February 11, 1896...	Effective	23	1	1884
10	Thomas Joy Massey....	Spokane, Wn.....	January 28, 1897....	Effective	50	17	1879
11	James Wm. Bushong...	Portland, Ore.....	April 16, 1897.....	Effective	42	20	1876
12	William I. Cosper.....	Montesano, Wn.....	September 20, 1897..	Superannuated	67	37	1859
13	J. M. P. Hickerson....	Sumner, Wn.....	May 5, 1898.....	Effective	75	47	1850
14	James I. Smith.....	North Yakima, Wn...	September 27, 1898..	Effective	72	54	1844
15	Wm. R. King (1st year)	Issaquah, Wn.....	April 4, 1899.....	Effective	55	13	1885
16	Francis M. Wheeler....	Pierce County, Wn..	October 15, 1900....	Superannuated	49	1	1898
17	David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wn.....	November 26, 1900...	Superannuated	58	33	1867
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wn.....	December 27, 1901..	Effective	76	47	1853
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned Puget S'nd.	June 6, 1902.....	Effective	49	19	1882
20	Fred H. Chamberlin...	Iowa City, Iowa....	July 25, 1902.....	Superannuated	79	58	1844
21	D. W. Cameron.....	New Castle, Pa.....	April 16, 1903.....	Superannuated	34	10	1892
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.....	January 28, 1904....	Superannuated	66	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wn.....	December 27, 1906...	Superannuated	67	29	1874
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home.....	January 22, 1907....	Effective	52	21	1884
25	E. Charles Parker.....	Salt Lake City, U.	August 7, 1908.....	Superannuated	61	28	1879
				Effective	44	10	1898

APPOINTMENTS

(All the appointments are in Washington, except as otherwise noted.)

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

G. A. Landen, District Superintendent, 2225 Victor St., Bellingham.

Charge.	Pastor, 1908-09.
Acme & Maple Falls	To be supplied
Anacortes	D. S. Kerr
Arlington	J. W. Kern
Bay View	To be supplied
Bellingham Ct.	C. A. Owens
Bellingham—	
Eureka	F. A. Guiler
Fairhaven	E. J. Smith
Silver Beach	A. Robertson (Sup.)
First Church	J. A. Sutton
Trinity	J. E. Williams
Blaine	C. B. Seely
Burlington	J. H. Carter
Custer	J. H. Berringer
Darrington	A. B. Towne (Sup.)
East Sound	J. W. Moles
Everett—	
First Church	W. H. Forsyth
Summit Avenue	To be supplied
Ferndale	S. S. Guiler
Friday Harbor	H. Jones
Hamilton	L. H. Mitchell (Sup.)
La Conner & Avon.....	J. W. Glenk
Lakewood	To be supplied
Lopez	E. O. Harris
Lynden	J. M. Wilder
Marysville	R. D. Snyder
Monroe	S. V. Warren
Mt. Vernon	S. G. Jones
Nooksack	H. L. Richardson
Nooksack Indian Mission	H. L. Richardson (Sup.)
Roche Harbor	H. Jones
Sedro-Woolley	R. L. Wolfe
Snohomish	F. M. Clark
Stanwood	W. S. Hanlein
Sumas	B. W. Rinehart
Wallace and Sultan (Startup P.O.)	H. K. Kline

OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

F. S. Pearson, District Superintendent, Olympia, Wash.

Charge.	Pastor, 1908-09.
Aberdeen	F. A. LaViolette .....2
Bethel Circuit	G. Anderson (Sup.) .....1
Bremerton	Richard Oates.....2
Brinnon and Leland	To be supplied
Camano and Langley	To be supplied
Colby	A. J. McNamee.....2
Cosmopolis	W. J. Gilbert (Sup.) .....2
Coupeville	R. C. Hartley .....1
Crescent Harbor (Oak Harbor P.O.)	E. B. Reese .....3
Dungeness	J. W. Burns .....1
East Clallam	J. H. Avery (Sup.) .....2
East Hoquiam and So. Aberdeen	M. B. Phillips .....1
Elma	J. W. Frescoln .....1
Hadlock and Chimacum	H. C. Leavenworth .....2
Hoquiam	C. A. Williams .....1
Little Rock	W. M. Ludwick .....2
Montesano	A. J. Joslyn .....1
Oakville	K. R. Gilmer .....1
Olympia	C. E. Todd .....1
Port Angeles—	
First Church	J. M. Hixson (Sup.) .....1
Lincoln Heights	J. H. Avery .....2
Porter	To be supplied
Port Orchard and Charleston	F. R. Gillett .....2
Port Townsend	C. N. Goulder .....1
Satsop	N. V. Moore (Sup.) .....3
Sequim	A. Davis (Sup.) .....2
Shelton	J. C. Dorwin .....3
Silverdale and Tracyton	H. R. Merrill .....1
Tumwater	G. F. Graham .....3

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Marlatt, District Superintendent, 1402 Second Ave. W., Seattle, Wash.

Charge.	Pastor, 1908-09.
Auburn	J. M. Weaver .....3
Bothell	H. W. Michener .....1
Issaquah	Horace Williston .....1

Kennydale	T. L. Dyer	2
Kent	Geo. A. Sheafe	1
Kirkland	H. J. Hartsell	1
Redmond	To be supplied	
Renton	R. Z. Fahs	3
Seattle—		
Asbury	Wm. Park	5
Ballard Park and Bay View	H. L. Townsend	2
City Missions	C. J. Kallgren	4
First Church	W. H. W. Rees	3
Gilman Park	J. W. Flesher	1
Grace	W. T. Randolph	3
Green Lake	E. L. Benedict	2
Haven	W. W. Batcheller	1
Hillman and Lakeside	Geo. C. Poolton	2
Interbay	F. E. Drake (Sup.)	1
Madison Street	Grant Stewart	3
Madrona Heights	C. L. Gilbert	1
Queen Anne	T. E. Elliott	2
Rainier Beach	E. Victor Smith	2
St. Paul (Colored)	J. N. Wallace	1
Shaw Memorial	O. H. McGill	1
Sixty Second Street	To be supplied	
Trinity	V. C. Evers	1
University	J. M. Canse	2
Woodland Park	M. P. Elder	1
Snoqualmie and Pleasant Hill.....	I. D. Helm (Sup.)	1
Sunnyside, Riverton and Foster.....	R. L. Sprague	1
Thomas	G. M. Irwin (Sup.)	2

TACOMA DISTRICT.

D. C. Franklin, District Superintendent, 816 So. Junett St., Tacoma,
Wash.

Charge.

Pastor, 1908-09.

Barneston	W. B. Anderson	1
Buckley	A. A. Brittain	1
Burton	W. E. Williams	1
Des Monies	J. C. P. Hester	1
Eatonville	R. C. Parcell (Sup.)	1
Gig Harbor	J. M. Rush (Sup.)	1
Midland and Summit	O. R. Davids (Sup.)	3
Milton	S. Dupertius	2

Orting	F. A. Ecker	2
Parkland	E. W. Erickson (Sup.)	3
Puyallup	G. W. Frame	2
Rainier	J. W. Blackwell (Sup.)	2
South Prairie	W. A. Scott (Sup.)	1
Spanaway	To be supplied	
Sumner	W. B. Bell	2
Vashon	H. G. Ward	2
Tacoma—		
Asbury	J. T. McQueen	3
Bethany	J. C. Reed (Sup.)	3
Bismarck	O. L. Kendall	3
Central	J. W. Miller	3
City Mission	District Supt.	
Epworth	W. O. Benadom	1
Epworth Mission	T. Newby (Sup.)	1
Fern Hill	E. W. Erickson	3
First Church	M. A. Casey	1
Fowler	G. L. Cuddy	6
Grace	Joel Vigus	4
Mason	J. W. Satterthwaite	4
McKinley Park	E. H. Rubicam	2
Park	To be supplied	
St. Paul	W. B. Marsh	1
Second Church	J. L. Kendall	1
Wesley	J. E. Milligan	4

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Spencer S. Sulliger, District Superintendent, Vancouver, Wash.

Charge.

Pastor, 1908-09.

Bay Center	B. N. Galbraith	2
Bucoda	T. A. Graham (Sup.)	1
Camas	E. J. Huston	2
Castle Rock	W. J. Getty	2
Centralia	R. J. Reid	1
Chehalis	T. F. Allen	2
Chinook	To be supplied	
Fishers	W. E. Rossman	
Grays River	W. T. Greene	1
Irwaco	To be supplied	

Kalama	W. E. Cox	2
Kelso and Ostrander	N. M. Temple	1
La Center	To be supplied	1
Lake Shore	Alfred Bates (Sup.)	1
Littell and Napavine	To be supplied	1
Mayfield	To be supplied	1
Pe Ell and Dryad	C. F. Bennett	1
Pioneer and Ridgefield	Ezra Hayes (Sup.)	3
Pleasant Valley	To be supplied	1
Raymond	A. W. Brown	1
Skamokawa	Wm. Hatch (Sup.)	1
South Bend	F. L. Moore	1
Toledo	E. L. Hughes	3
Vance	O. R. Anderson	2
Vancouver Ct.	E. Bates (Sup.)	1
First Church	B. F. Brooks	2
Irrington	E. R. Tracy	1
Willapa	S. P. Brokaw	1
Winlock	John F. Long	1
Yacolt	Wm. Porter (Sup.)	1

Wm. J. Rule, Missionary to Nevada.

Daniel L. Rader, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, member Vancouver Quarterly Conference.

C. B. Sears, Sunday School Missionary for Puget Sound Conference, member Fairhaven Church, Bellingham quarterly Conference.

C. C. Pratt, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Trinity, Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

W. S. Harrington, Agent Conference Claimants' Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

Wm. H. Leech, Executive Officer Methodist Exhibit A-Y-P. Exposition, Seattle, Washington.

L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

Seimei Yoshioki, Pacific Japanese Mission.

J. C. Rollins, Missionary in New Mexico.

C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, St. Paul, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. M. Randall, General Secretary Epworth League, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

John Lewtas, Conference Evangelist, Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Todd, Corresponding Secretary University of Puget Sound, Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

F. V. Fisher, R. V. B. Dunlap, L. H. Pedersen, Missionaries in Alaska.

D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnston, Missionaries in Utah.

H. C. Wilson, J. R. Ball, T. J. Gambill and W. O. Pflaum, left without appointment to attend school.

James Clulow, Conference Evangelist, member Mason, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain Seamen's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle Quarterly Conference.



DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 16 to Sept. 21 inclusive, 1908. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes presiding; Horace Williston, Secretary.

1.—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? Robert J. Reid, Col. Riv.; F. V. Fisher, Ky.; James N. Wallace, Lincoln; Ossian Johnson, Ore.; J. C. P. Hester, St. Louis (in studies of first year); Karl R. Gilmer, Central Ill.; J. W. Burns, N. W. Iowa (in studies of first year); David Leppert, Ore.

2.—Who have been readmitted? E. J. Huston, in studies of second year (discontinued last year by mistake of the Conference.)

3.—Who have been received on Credentials and from what Churches? Henry J. Hartsell, Methodist Protestant Church; admitted and orders as Elder recognized.

4.—Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year: John Henry Avery, Willard B. Anderson, Alfred Arthur Brittain. (b) In studies of third year: Edward R. Tracy.

5.—Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year: W. T. Greene, O. L. Kendall. (b) In studies of second year: John R. Ball, John F. Long, Thomas J. Gambill, Samuel Dupertius, George F. Graham, Martin P. Elder, Frank R. Gillett, Harry K. Kline, E. J. Huston, W. E. Rossman, W. O. Pflaum, J. W. Burns, H. C. Leavenworth, J. H. Berringer, Harvey R. Merrill, Henry L. Richardson.

6.—Who have been discontinued? None.

7.—Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Roy Lambert Sprague, D. E. Carter. (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: R. H. Johnston.

8.—What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Roy Lambert Sprague, D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnston. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Edwin L. Power, W. I. Cowell, Henry Ward, R. V. B. Dunlap, A. H. Miller, Wm. J. Getty.

9.—What members are in studies of fourth year? Cyrus L. Gilbert, James E. Milligan, Harry C. Wilson, Francis A. Ecker, W. S. Hanlein, Harry H. Walkington, Roddy D. Snyder, George H. Simons.

10.—What members have completed the conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Ole Richard Anderson, Billy Newman Galbraith.

11.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local Preachers: Francis Asbury Belt. (b) Under missionary rule: Henry Lowther Richardson, John Henry Avery, Alfred Arthur Brittain. (c) Under seminary rule: Edward Ross Tracy.

- 12.—What other have been elected and ordained Elders? None.
- 13.—Was the character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference, as each name was called.
- 14.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? Andrew Farrell, John Johnson, K. O. Berglund, J. N. Burdell, E. J. Landin (in studies of first year), Ossian Johnson, Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, J. A. Chapman, Ky.
- 15.—Who have died? E. Charles Parker.
- 16.—Who have been located at their own request? A. B. L. Gellerman.
- 17.—Who have been located? None.
- 18.—Who have withdrawn? W. B. McMillan, from ministry and membership, Rowland Hughes and Rial Benjamin, from ministry.
- 19.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
- 20.—Who have been expelled? None.
- 21.—What other personal notation should be made? Alexander Brady an ordained minister of the Congregational Church recognized as Local Elder; D. E. Carter will be ordained in Utah.
- The transfer to this Conference last year of T. J. Lewis was not perfected hence his name does not appear in our Roll this year.
- 22.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? W. I. Cowell, J. M. Denison, C. E. Fulmer, T. A. Graham, A. H. Miller, R. M. Schoonmaker, Henry Ward, R. J. Irwin, W. W. Shenk, George H. Simons, H. P. Waldron, David Leppert, F. L. Bower, C. W. Darrow.
- 23.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? A. H. Marsh, Wm. McWatters, G. D. Dimmick, H. H. Walkington, L. E. Wornom, D. G. LeSourd, R. H. Massey, J. W. White, Wm. M. Welch, Wilmot Whitfield, E. E. Morris, Andrew Anderson, R. C. Glass, F. E. Drake, A. J. Whitfield, Ebenezer Hopkins, George Arney, C. R. Pomeroy, Albert Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, J. W. Patterson, W. H. Jordan.
- 24.—Who are the triers of appeals? B. F. Brooks, G. L. Cuddy, Richard Oates, A. W. Brown, R. Z. Fahs.
- 25.—What is the statistical report for this year? See Statistical Tables.
- 26.—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$34,619.
- 27.—What are the claims on the Conference fund? \$7,500.
- 28.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$4,588. (See report of Conference Stewards.)
- 29.—Where are the Preachers stationed? See list of appointments.
- 30.—Where shall the next Conference be held? Olympia, Wash.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

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- 1888 NEW YORK—D. G. Le Sourd; Reserve, Isaac Dillon. Lay Delegate: D. T. Denny; Reserve, J. S. McMillin.
- 1892 OMAHA—A. J. Hanson, T. J. Massey; Reserves, T. B. Ford, J. N. Dennison. Lay Delegates: D. T. Denny, Dr. F. S. Williams; Reserves, W. H. Fife, G. H. Randell.
- 1896 CLEVELAND—T. B. Ford, T. J. Massey; Reserves, S. S. Sulliger, George C. Wilding. Lay Delegates: Calvin S. Barlow, Dr. Rufus F. Willard; Reserves, Joseph W. Range, John Taylor.
- 1900 CHICAGO—Wilmot Whitfield, S. S. Sulliger; Reserves, D. G. LeSourd, W. S. Harrington. Lay Delegates: Harlan J. Cozine, Thomas S. Lippy; Reserves, A. S. Bush, W. D. Pratt.
- 1904 LOS ANGELES—E. M. Randall, Joseph E. Williams, W. S. Harrington; Reserves, B. F. Brooks, A. B. Chapin, S. S. Sulliger. Lay Delegates: Thomas S. Lippy, E. S. Collins, Alfred Lister; Reserves, F. A. Hazeltine, Mrs. Nellie Clulow, George W. Bullard.
- 1908 BALTIMORE—George A. Landen, B. F. Brooks, E. M. Randall, S. S. Sulliger; Reserves, D. L. Rader, W. S. Harrington, G. L. Cuddy. Lay Delegates: F. A. Hazeltine, O. P. Callahan, Wm. P. Hopping, L. E. Kirkpatrick; Reserves, L. L. Benbow, John W. Efaw, G. H. Hitchings.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

FIRST DAY.

Tacoma, Washington, Sept. 16, 1908.

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Epworth Church, Tacoma, Washington, Sep. 16, 1908, at 9 a. m., with Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D.D., LL.D., in the chair.

The Bishop called the Conference to order, hymn No. 2 was sung, the congregation united in repeating the 23rd Psalm, and the Bishop led in prayer.

The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and, in conformity with the ritual, a collection was taken for the poor, to be applied to the relief of the stricken churches of San Francisco, amounting to \$33.66.

ROLL CALL—G. L. Cuddy, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the following members and probationers answered to their names: T. F. Allen, A. Atwood, W. W. Batcheller, W. O. Benadom, W. B. Bell, E. L. Benedict, C. F. Bennett, S. P. Brokaw, A. W. Brown, J. H. Carter, J. M. Canse, F. M. Clark, W. E. Cox, James Clulow, L. J. Covington, M. A. Casey, G. L. Cuddy, J. M. Denison, J. C. Dorwin, T. E. Elliott, E. W. Erickson, V. C. Evers, R. Z. Fahs, J. W. Flesher, W. H. Forsyth, G. W. Frame, D. C. Franklin, R. C. Glass, J. W. Glenk, F. A. Guiler, S. S. Guiler, C. N. Goulder, W. S.

Harrington, E. O. Harris, R. C. Hartley, E. L. Hughes, R. -J. Irwin, A. J. Joslyn, S. G. Jones, Herbert Jones, C. J. Kallgren, J. L. Kendall, J. W. Kern, D. S. Kerr, G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, D. G. LeSourd, John Lewtas, W. M. Ludwick, W. B. Marsh, J. P. Marlatt, O. H. McGill, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, J. T. McQueen, Wm. McWatters, H. W. Michener, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, F. L. Moore, Richard Oates, J. W. Patterson, William Park, F. S. Pearson, M. B. Phillips, G. C. Poolton, D. L. Rader, W. T. Randolph, E. B. Reese, W. H. W. Rees, C. S. Revelle, Benjamin Rinehart, E. H. Rubincam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Seely, C. B. Sears, G. A. Sheafe, W. W. Sherk, F. V. Smith, S. S. Sulliger, J. A. Sutton, N. M. Temple, E. H. Todd, C. E. Todd, H. L. Townsend, Joel Vigus, H. G. Ward, S. V. Warren, J. M. Weaver, G. F. West, A. J. Whitfield, W. Whitfield, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, J. E. Williams, W. E. Williams, C. A. Williams, R. L. Wolfe, O. R. Anderson, B. N. Galbraith, R. D. Snyder, F. A. Ecker, C. L. Gilbert, W. S. Hanlein, J. E. Milligan, F. R. Gillett, G. F. Graham, R. L. Sprague, J. H. Berringer, M. P. Elder, W. T. Greene, O. L. Kendall, H. K. Kline, H. C. Leavenworth, J. F. Long, H. R. Merrill, W. O. Pfaum, H. L. Richardson, W. E. Rossman, also Karl R. Gilmer and F. V. Fisher, who had been recently transferred to this Conference.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS—G. L. Cuddy, who had served for eight years as Conference Secretary, declined re-election, and nominated Horace Williston for that position. W. S. Harrington placed in nomination Thomas E. Elliott. A ballot was taken and Horace Williston was elected. He nominated G. W. Frame, F. R. Gillett, and R. C. Hartley as his assistants, and they were elected.

On nomination of G. H. Landen, F. A. LaViolette was re-elected Statistical Secretary. He nominated as his assistants J. W. Glenk, W. O. Pfaum, and they were elected.

W. H. Leech was re-elected Conference Treasurer, on nomination of C. A. Williams, and the following were elected assistants on his nomination: E. W. Erickson, B. N. Galbraith, R. L. Sprague, H. G. Ward and Herbert Jones.

H. K. Kline was, on nomination of G. L. Cuddy, elected to collect money for the Conference Journal.

F. A. Ecker was elected Postmaster on nomination of G. A. Landen.

R. D. Snyder, on nomination of G. L. Cuddy, was elected to solicit subscriptions to the Methodist Review.

F. R. Gillett was nominated by F. S. Pearson to report the proceedings of the Conference to the Pacific Advocate, and he was elected.

STANDING COMMITTEES—S. S. Sulliger read the list of Standing Committees as nominated by the District Superintendents, and

they were elected (see list).

D. G. LeSourd asked to be excused from acting on the committee on City Evangelism and his request was granted.

BAR OF CONFERENCE—On motion of Grant Stewart the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop: T. C. Iliff, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; O. W. Mintzer, Superintendent of the Upper Columbia District of the Columbia River Conference; C. M. Carson, Wilbur C. Smith, H. C. Clark, W. H. Frye, W. J. Jinnett, Columbia River Conference; H. N. Herrick, D.D., North Indiana Conference; J. M. Hixson, Idaho Conference; J. D. Gillilan, Superintendent La Grande District, Idaho Conference; John W. Wadman, Superintendent of the Hawaiian Mission and member of the California Conference; H. W. Waltz, California Conference, in charge of the books on sale at the seat of Conference; James N. Wallace, David Leppert and D. S. Kerr, recent transfers to this Conference; R. H. Hughes, in whose hands had been placed the accounts of the Pacific Christian Advocate and the Book Concern.

RULES OF ORDER—S. S. Sulliger moved that the Rules of Order of the Conference for last year be adopted by this Conference. On motion of W. H. Leech section 8 was amended to read as follows: "on the morning of the first day," instead of "on the first day," and the rules as amended were adopted.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION—On motion of E. H. Todd it was ordered that the share fund and special gifts to the University of Puget Sound be placed together in a special column by the Statistical Secretary.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER AND REPORTS—On motion of S. S. Sulliger it was ordered that the characters of the effective elders be passed upon en masse by districts.

On motion of F. S. Pearson it was ordered that in reporting their collection the Pastors should, in addition to the disciplinary report, state if the required amount has been raised for Conference Claimants.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND PASTORS—S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his report.

He then read a communication from W. B. McMillin requesting that he be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and moved that the request be granted. The motion was carried. A letter from W. B. McMillin was also read.

There being nothing against the characters of the effective elders on his district, the following were called and they reported their work: D. S. Kerr, S. G. Jones, B. W. Rinehart, F. A. Guiler, J. A. Sutton, J. E. Williams, C. B. Seely, E. J. Smith, M. A. Casey, S. S. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, A. J. Whitfield, R. D. Snyder, S. V. Warren, A. W. Brown, H. W. Michener, C. B. Sears, J. W. Kern, J. M. Wilder.

A. B. Towne and L. H. Mitchell, who had been in charge on this district during this year, also reported their collections.

G. A. Landen, Superintendent Centralia District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his report. The characters of the effective elders were passed and the following reported their collections: F. A. LaViolette, A. J. Joslyn, T. F. Allen, F. M. Clark, O. H. McGill, W. E. Cox, F. L. Moore, G. A. Sheafe, R. C. Hartley, N. M. Temple, E. L. Hughes, M. B. Phillips. David Leppert and Karl R. Gilmer, who were transferred to this Conference during this year, also reported. The following, who were supplying charges on the district, were called and reported: N. V. Moore, Ezra Hayes, C. H. Cowdy, Alfred Bates, E. J. Huston, Ernest Bates, William Hatch, W. J. Gilbert.

F. S. Pearson, Superintendent Port Townsend District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his report. The characters of his effective elders were passed and the following reported: Richard Oates, A. J. McNamee, C. N. Goulder, E. B. Reese, C. F. Bennett, J. W. Moles, Herbert Jones, E. O. Harris, Horace Williston, J. H. Avery, who was supplying work on the district, also reported.

G. L. Cuddy, Secretary of the last annual Conference, submitted his financial report and requested that it be referred to the auditing committee. On motion of F. S. Pearson the report was adopted and referred as requested.

W. S. Harrington reported upon the condition of our sick brother, George Arney, whom he had visited at Pasadena, California.

M. A. Casey asked permission to go home to attend a funeral and his request was granted.

BOOK CONCERN PROFITS—The Bishop announced that there was \$1,426 to the credit of this Conference at the Book Concern, and \$22 in the Charter Fund. On motion of F. S. Pearson drafts for these amounts were ordered to be drawn, payable to the Conference Treasurer.

TIME EXTENDED—The time was extended.

INTRODUCTION—Edgar Blake, D.D., Assistant Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced to the Conference.

Announcements were made and, after the benediction by Dr. Iliff, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Sept. 17, 1908.

The Bishop opened the devotional exercises of the Conference at 8:30 a. m. Hymn No. 491, "O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and No. 411, "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," were sung. The Bishop then read a paper on "Phillips Brooks, the Preacher," which was greatly appreciated by the Conference. At its close a verse of "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair" was sung, and the Conference was opened for business.

The Journal of the previous day's session was read, corrected and approved.

ORDER OF THE DAY—D. L. Rader moved that the reception of the lay delegates be made the order of the day for Friday, at 11 a. m., and that the class be admitted at 10 a. m. on Saturday. W. S. Harrington moved as a substitute that the reception of the class be made the order of the day for Friday, at 10 a. m., and that the laymen be received at the close of the Bishop's address to the class. The substitute was carried.

SEATTLE DISTRICT—REPORTS—W. S. Harrington, Superintendent of Seattle District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his report.

The effective elders of this district were called, their characters were passed, and the following reported their collections: J. M. Weaver, J. H. Carter, W. B. Marsh, C. A. Williams, R. Z. Fahs, William Park, H. L. Townsend, W. H. W. Rees, W. H. Forsyth, W. T. Randolph, E. L. Benedict, W. O. Benadom, Grant Stewart, T. E. Elliott, V. C. Evers, W. H. Leech, J. M. Canse, G. C. Poolton, J. N. Wallace. J. T. Wright, who had supplied a charge during the year, also reported his collections.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE AND BETHEL—On motion of W. S. Harrington, G. F. West, Chaplain Seamen's Bethel, Seattle, was given the floor and addressed the Conference in regard to his work among the seamen.

CHANGE OF RELATION—F. E. Drake, having requested a change of relation to superannuated, on motion of W. S. Harrington he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. S. S. Sulliger moved that the same action be taken in regard to A. J.

Whitfield, who had asked to be placed on the superannuated list, and also that he be referred to the Board of Stewards. Carried.

G. A. Landen moved that E. L. Bower be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with a view to a change of relation, and that his case also be referred to the Board of Conference Stewards. Carried.

F. S. Pearson moved that G. H. Simons and H. P. Waldron be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to their becoming supernumerary, and that the case of G. H. Simons be referred to the Board of Conference Stewards. The motion was carried.

BOOK CONCERN—H. W. Waltz addressed the Conference in regard to the work of the Book Concern and some of its recent publications.

MISSING REPORTS—The Statistical Secretary reported that no statistical report has been received from Nooksack Indian Mission. S. S. Sulliger moved that he be authorized to insert the statistics of last year for this charge. The motion carried.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette, W. S. Harrington, District Superintendent, was authorized to report for Kennydale.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY—L. J. Covington, Superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Finding Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in regard to the work of the Society.

PRESENTATION TO W. S. HARRINGTON—Upon a question of privilege, W. H. W. Rees obtained the floor and with a fitting speech on behalf of the pastors of the Seattle District presented to W. S. Harrington, the retiring Superintendent of the district, \$100 in gold and a beautiful album, containing resolutions of appreciation and a personal message from each Pastor of the district.

A verse of "Blest Be the Tie" was sung. Dr. Harrington replied in a gracious and touching manner and the Conference sang "Savior, More Than Life to Me."

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT—D. C. Franklin was called, his character was passed, and he read his report.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS—The Bishop, after some pertinent remarks on the importance of Sunday School work, introduced Edgar Blake, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, who addressed the Conference and made the following proposition to the Conference on behalf of the Board:

"If the Puget Sound Conference will agree to raise a sum sufficient to pay the salary and expenses of a Sunday School Missionary, the Board of Sunday Schools will request Bishop Hughes and his

cabinet to appoint a man to such work, and the Board of Sunday Schools will finance his salary and expenses and will permit the Conference to have the entire Conference year in which to meet its obligations."

On motion of S. S. Sulliger the proposition was accepted by the Conference.

GEORGE B. SMYTHE—George B. Smythe, Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly, urging the Conference to still greater effort on behalf of the cause of missions, and calling attention to some recent books on the subject.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of H. Williston the time was extended.

JOHN JOHNSON—The organization of the Pacific Swedish Mission Conference having taken from us those members of our Conference engaged in the Swedish work, John Johnson, who for seventeen years had been a member of this Conference, was given the floor, and spoke a few fitting words of farewell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK—M. W. Miller, the Secretary of the Western Washington Sunday School Association, was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference in behalf of the organization he represented.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following were introduced to the Conference: F. L. Baldwin, Rock River Conference; E. Persons, North Ohio Conference; the Adams sisters, W. G. Olinger, a preacher of the Congregational Church, U. F. Hawk, District Superintendent Spokane District, Columbia River Conference; Mrs. Minnie Myers, Matron of the Children's Home, Seattle, and W. K. Donlon.

Dr. Persons pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 18, 1908.

The devotional exercises were opened by the Bishop at 8:30 a. m. Hymn No. 135, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," was sung. Sentence prayers were offered by members of the Conference. The Bishop gave a searching, helpful talk on "Public Prayer," and then invoked the Divine blessing upon the Conference.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

At 9 a. m. the Bishop opened the business session of the Conference. The roll of effective elders of the Tacoma District was called, their characters were passed, and the following reported their collections: J. L. Kendall, W. M. Ludwick, J. W. Flesher, G. W. Frame, J. C. Dorwin, W. E. Williams, W. B. Bell, J. T. McQueen, J. W. Miller, W. W. Shenk, E. W. Erickson, J. P. Marlatt, G. L. Cuddy, Joel Vigus, C. E. Todd, Harris G. Ward.

The following effective elders, who were last year appointed to special work were called, and their characters were passed: C. C. Pratt, J. W. Frescoln, D. L. Rader, George C. Poolton, L. J. Covington, G. F. West, Seimei Yoshioki, J. C. Rollins, C. S. Revelle, E. M. Randall, John Lewtas, E. H. Todd, C. W. Darrow, L. H. Pedersen.

The following brethren who served on the district as supplies last year also reported: A. A. Brittain, O. R. David, J. C. Reed.

QUESTION 2: "Who have been readmitted?" G. A. Landen moved that E. J. Huston, who through a misunderstanding was discontinued last year, be readmitted and restored to his place in the studies of the second year. The motion was carried.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL TABLETS—D. G. LeSourd, the chairman of the Committee on Memorial Tablets, reported progress and received permission to distribute cards for pledges for financial aid toward the memorial monument at Steilacoom.

CHANGE IN ORDER OF DAY—F. A. LaViolette moved that the order of the day be postponed to eleven o'clock, that all announcements and other necessary business be attended to before it is taken up, and at the close of the Bishop's address to the class the Conference stand adjourned. Carried.

J. M. Weaver asked to be excused from part of the Friday and Saturday sessions, and his request was granted.

PRESENTATION TO S. S. SULLIGER—M. A. Casey secured the floor, and in a felicitous speech, on behalf of the pastors of the Bellingham District, presented a handsome copy of our hymnal and a well-filled purse of gold to S. S. Sulliger, the outgoing Superintendent of that district, who responded with feeling. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung.

CHANGE OF RELATION—D. C. Franklin moved that R. J. Irwin and W. W. Shenk be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a change to the Supernumerary Relation. Carried.

E. O. HARRIS—On motion of F. S. Pearson, E. O. Harris was referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

QUESTION III: "Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches," was taken up. The Committee on Conference

Relations reported the name of H. J. Hartsell from the Methodist Protestant Church and recommended that his Elder's orders be recognized and that he be admitted to the Conference. He was called to the front and answered the disciplinary questions and on the motion of W. S. Harrington his orders were recognized and he was admitted into full membership in the Conference.

S. S. Sulliger moved that the Elder's orders of Alexander Brady, an ordained preacher in the Congregational Church, be recognized, without admission to the Conference. Carried.

QUESTION XV.: "Who have died?" was called. G. A. Landen, Superintendent of the Centralia District, reported the death of E. Charles Parker.

QUESTION VII.: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was asked. Roy L. Sprague was called, his character was passed, he reported his collections, the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on the motion of his District Superintendent he was advanced to the studies of the third year, and elected to Deacon's orders.

D. E. Carter was called. Upon returns from the Utah Mission the Board of Examiners reported him passed in his studies. The Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, D. L. Rader moved that he be admitted into full membership, passed to the studies of the third year and elected to Deacon's orders, provided that he answer satisfactorily the disciplinary questions to the Bishop in charge of the Utah Mission. The motion was carried.

R. H. Johnston was called. The Board of Examiners reported favorably upon his studies. The disciplinary questions having been properly answered in writing and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, on motion of J. P. Marlatt he was advanced to the studies of the third year and admitted into full membership, having been ordained previously.

John R. Ball was, on motion of W. S. Harrington, continued in the studies of the second year. The same action was taken in regard to Thomas J. Gambill, on motion of J. W. Miller, and in regard to Geo. F. Graham and F. R. Gillett on motion of their respective District Superintendents.

SUNDAY COLLECTION—On motion of S. S. Sulligen the stewards of Epworth Church were asked to add the Sunday morning collection to the Conference Claimants' Fund.

QUESTION XVIII.: "Who have withdrawn?" was next taken up. G. A. Landen, to whom the case of Rowland Hughes had been referred, reported that he asked to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and moved that the request be granted. The motion was carried. J. P. Marlatt moved that his District Superin-

tendent be requested to secure his credentials. Carried.

S. S. Sulliger, to whom the case of Rial Benjamin had been referred, presented his withdrawal from the ministry of our Church and his request that his parchments be endorsed and returned to him. He moved that the request be granted and that the parchments be returned when he shall have entered the ministry of another Church. Carried.

QUESTION XVI.: "Who has been located at his own request?" was called. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that A. B. L. Gellerman be located at his own request. On motion of D. C. Franklin his request was granted.

QUESTION XXX.: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. J. W. Flesher, in the name of Olympia, invited the Conference to meet at that place next year. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

RECEPTION OF CLASS—The order of the day was taken up. Roy L. Sprague was called forward by the Bishop, who propounded the usual questions for admission into full membership. The Bishop then delivered an address to the candidate on the qualifications of the true minister of Christ, after which Roy L. Sprague was, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full membership. E. M. Randall offered prayer and the Bishop dismissed the Conference with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, September 19, 1908.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 8:30 a. m., and hymn No. 106, "O, Worship the King," was sung. W. H. W. Rees led in prayer. Hymn No. 107, "Joy to the World," was sung, and after a few remarks by the Bishop, the Conference was opened for business at 8:45.

The following communication was received from the Swedish brethren who were formerly members of this Conference, but are now a part of the newly organized Pacific Swedish Mission Conference: To the Puget Sound Conference,

Dear Fathers and Brethren,—

We wish hereby to express our hearty appreciation of the uniform courtesy and good fellowship always shown us by the Puget Sound Conference with which our brethren in Washington have been associated.

In behalf of the Pacific Swedish Mission Conference,

J. N. BURDELL.

G. A. WERNER.

QUESTION X.: "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. G. H. Simons and H. H. Walkington, on motion of F. S. Pearson, were continued in studies of the fourth year. On motion of H. Williston the Superintendent of the Port Townsend District was requested to urge H. H. Walkington to complete the Conference course of study.

B. N. Galbraith and O. R. Anderson were called, their characters were passed, they reported their collections, the Board of Examiners reported, and on motion of G. A. Landen they were passed from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

R. D. Snyder was called, his character was passed, he reported his collections, and was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION IX.: "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was called. J. E. Milligan and F. A. Ecker were called, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported them as passed in their studies, and on motion of D. C. Franklin they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

C. L. Gilbert was called, he reported his collections, his character was passed, and on motion of his District Superintendent he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year conditioned in the Methodist Review.

Harry C. Wilson was called, his character was passed, his examinations were reported, and he was, on motion of his District Superintendent, advanced to the fourth year conditioned in Hermeneutics and History of the Christian Church.

W. S. Hanlein was called, his character was passed, he reported his collections, his grades were reported by the Registrar, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year conditioned in Psychology and the History of the Christian Church.

The following were continued in studies of the third year: R. V. B. Dunlap and Henry Ward upon motion of W. S. Harrington; W.

I. Cowell, E. L. Bower and Wm. J. Getty on motion of G. A. Landen, and A. H. Miller on motion of B. F. Brooks.

QUESTION IV.: "Who have been received on trial?" was called. G. A. Landen presented the name of Edward R. Tracy, duly recommended by the Elmira District Conference, Central New York Annual Conference; F. S. Pearson, the name of John H. Avery, recommended by the Lincoln Heights, Port Angeles Quarterly Conference; D. C. Franklin, the names of Willard B. Anderson, recommended by the Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, and Alfred A. Brittain, recommended by the Gig Harbor Quarterly Conference. They were introduced to the Conference. The Committee on Conference Relations and the Registrar reported favorably in each case, and upon motion of their respective District Superintendents they were received on trial.

QUESTION XI.: "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was asked. The name of Francis A. Belt was presented by S. S. Sulliger for ordination as Local Deacon. The Registrar reported that he had passed the required studies, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was elected to Deacon's Orders as local preacher.

H. L. Richardson, on motion of S. S. Sulliger, John H. Avery, on motion of F. S. Pearson, and Alfred A. Brittain on motion of D. C. Franklin, were elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary rule.

On motion of G. A. Landen, E. R. Tracy was elected to Deacon's Orders, under the Seminary rule.

PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE—D. L. Rader, the editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was given the floor. He spoke in the interest of the paper, making known the plans for its enlargement and urging the pastors to aid in increasing its circulation in the homes of our people.

BENEVOLENCES—The report of the Committee on Benevolences was read and on motion of W. T. Randolph, it was adopted (see report). T. C. Iliff, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and stirred his audience relative to the work of the society. "America" was sung at the close of his remarks.

QUESTION XXV.: "What is the Statistical report for this year?" was called, and F. A. LaViolette, the Statistical Secretary, read his report (see tables).

EPWORTH LEAGUE—E. M. Randall, the General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced. He spoke in regard to the true work of the Epworth League for the young people of Methodism.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of W. B. Marsh the time was extended.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of G. A. Landen, David Leppert was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for change of relation.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in Memorial Session at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

PALMER'S BOOKS—Bishop Hughes called the attention of the Conference to Byron Palmer's books, "God's White Throne" and "The Living Way," and appointed Grant Stewart as agent.

W. S. Harrington pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

MEMORIAL AND ORDINATION SERVICES.

Sunday, 3 P. M.

The Memorial Service was opened by A. Atwood presiding. After the singing of a hymn, G. A. Landen led in prayer. The memoirs of Catherine P. Blaine, widow of D. E. Blaine, a deceased member of our Conference, and of Isabel G. Whitfield, wife of Wilmot Whitfield, were read by W. S. Harrington. W. H. W. Rees read the memoir of Sarah B. G. Franklin, wife of D. C. Franklin. The memoir of E. Charles Parker, a member of this Conference was read by A. Atwood, and E. H. Todd made a few remarks upon the life and work of our deceased brother. A. Atwood also read a memoir of Helen E. Moody, daughter of S. Moody, and W. S. Harrington read a memoir of Wallace J. Evers, son of V. C. Evers. B. N. Galbraith read a memoir of the infant son of W. J. Rule, a member of this Conference. Hymn 583 was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by D. M. Ellsworth.

After this service the Bishop proceeded to the ordination of Deacons and Elders, and the consecration of Deaconesses. The Doxology was sung and W. S. Harrington pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, September 21, 1908.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 8:30, and hymn number 355 was sung. The subject of the Bishop's half-hour with the Conference was "False Alternatives." The Conference then sang "My Jesus I Love Thee."

At nine o'clock the business session was opened. The Journal Saturday's session was read and approved.

The Bishop announced that \$590.00 was raised at First Church, Seattle, for the support of our Conference Sunday School Missionary. He also reported that he had received \$165.50 for the relief of the Churches of San Francisco.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the Committee on the A. Y. P. Exposition was excused to complete its business.

G. L. Cuddy read the report of the Board of Conference Stewards and on motion of J. W. Flesher the report was adopted. (See report).

Question XXVI "What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections or dered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was asked by the Bishop and the Statistical Secretary gave the figures \$34,619.

STATE CHAPLAIN.—A resolution was offered by G. A. Landen asking the State Legislature to empower the Governor of the State to appoint a Chaplain for the Industrial School at Chehalis. Adopted. (See resolution.)

MONUMENT FUND—J. P. Marlatt moved that the District Superintendents be instructed to levy the amount remaining to be paid on the monument at Steilacoom upon the charges which have not paid. The motion prevailed.

Committees on Sunday Schools and on Conference Relations were excused for a few minutes.

BOUNDARY COMMISSIONS—S. S. Sulliger moved that the Conference create a Boundary Commission to act with like Commission to be appointed by the Columbia River Conference. The motion was carried, and S. S. Sulliger, B. F. Brooks and G. A. Landen were ap-

pointed as such Commission by the Bishop.

BLAINE BEQUEST—The Secretary read a communication from E. L. Blaine concerning a bequest made by his mother for needy Churches and at his request the following advisory committee was appointed to assist him in carrying out the provision of the will. Pastor of First Church, Seattle, Superintendent of Seattle District and W. S. Harrington. (See Bequest.)

QUESTION V. "Who Have Been Continued on Trial?" was called.

W. T. Greene and O. L. Kendall were called, their characters were passed, the registrar reported, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in studies of the first year, with credits for studies passed.

W. O. Pflaum was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, and on motion of D. C. Franklin, he was advanced to the studies of the second year.

The following were called, their characters were passed, they reported their collections, the registrar reported favorably in each case, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were advanced to the studies of the second year. H. C. Leavenworth, John F. Long, J. H. Berringer, Samuel Dupertius, Harvey R. Merrill, Martin P. Elder, Henry L. Richardson, H. K. Kline.

W. E. Rossman was called, his character was passed, he reported his collections, and on motion of his District Superintendent, he was advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned on homiletics, written sermon and Systematic Theology.

QUESTION 1.—"Who Have Been Received by Transfer, and from What Conferences?" was taken up. The transfers of Robert J. Reid, Columbia River Conference, F. V. Fisher, Kentucky Conference, James N. Wallace, Lincoln Conference, Ossian Johnson, Oregon Conference, J. C. P. Hester (i first year studies), St. Louis Conference, were announced by the Bishop.

QUESTION 14.—"Who Have Been Transferred, and to What Conferences?" was called. The Bishop announced the transfers of Andrew Farrell, John Johnson, K. O. Berglund, J. N. Burdell, E. G. Landin (in first year), and Ossian Johnson to Pacific Swedish Mission Conference; J. A. Chapman, Kentucky Conference.

QUESTION XXII.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called. On motion of the chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, S. P. Brokaw and James Clulow were made effective and George Arney was granted the superannuated relation, their characters having been passed. W. I. Cowell, J. M. Denison, A. H. Miller, C. E. Fulmer, T. A. Graham, R. M. Schoonmaker, and

Henry Ward were called, their characters were passed, the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were continued in the superannuated relation. A letter from R. M. Schoonmaker was read by the Secretary. R. J. Irwin, W. W. Shenk, George H. Simons, H. P. Waldron, David Leppert, and E. L. Bower were granted the Superannuated relation on motion of the chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION XXIII.—“Who are the Superannuated Preachers?” was taken up. Albert Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, J. W. Patterson, Wm. McWaters, H. H. Walkington, D. G. LeSourd, Wilmot Whitfield, E. E. Morris, Andrew Anderson, R. C. Glass, were called, their characters were passed and each addressed the Conference. C. R. Pomeroy, W. H. Jordan, A. H. Marsh, G. D. Dimmick, L. E. Wornom, R. H. Massey, E. Hopkins, J. W. White and W. M. Welsh, were called and their characters were passed. Kindly words were spoken of the absent ones by brethren present, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the superannuated relation.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported recommending that F. E. Drake and A. J. Whitfield be granted the superannuated relation. Brother Whitfield being present, addressed the Conference, and on motion of their District Superintendent, they were placed on the list of superannuated preachers.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following were introduced to the Conference: Andrew Farrell, Superintendent Washington District, Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, and F. A. Scarvie, Norwegian Danish Conference; R. J. Reid and J. C. P. Hester, recently transferred to this Conference.

GREETINGS.—The Bishop stated that he had received the telegraphic greetings of Bishop Warren and the California Conference. Also letters of cheer from Bishop Hamilton, and George C. Wilding, a former member of this Conference. On motion of E. H. Todd, the Bishop was requested to send a fitting response to these greetings.

AFTERNOON SESSION—S. S. Sulliger moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1:30 this afternoon. Carried.

W. H. W. REES IN THE CHAIR—The Bishop and District Superintendents retired and W. H. W. Rees took the chair at the request of the Bishop.

NEW YORK ACCOUNTS.—R. H. Hughes announced that he had received the accounts of the New York Book Concern.

STEWARDS' REPORT—G. L. Cuddy read the report of the

Conference Stewards, and on his motion, the report was adopted. (See report.) The checks were distributed in open Conference.

REPORTS—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals reported through S. V. Warren, and on his motion, was adopted. (See report.)

The Conference Secretary read the report of the Commission on Permanent Fund, and on motion of S. G. Jones, it was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Epworth League and Sunday Schools reported, through H. C. Wilson, who moved the adoption of the report, and it was adopted. (See report.)

EPWORTH LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.—H. C. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Epworth League and Sunday Schools, offered a resolution in regard to the Epworth League International Convention for 1909, and on his motion it was adopted. (See resolution.)

J. W. Miller presented the report of the committee on Japanese Work, and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

ADJOURNMENT.—The Conference adjourned by expiration of time. Horace Williston pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

W. H. W. Rees, chairman by appointment of the Bishop, opened the Conference session at 1:30 P. M.

REPORTS.—After a brief devotional service, the following committees reported, through their respective secretaries and on their motions, the reports were adopted.

Special Charities, through C. C. Pratt, City Evangelization, through James Clulow, Episcopal Fund, through Ole R. Anderson, Auditing Committee, through C. L. Gilbert, Reforms, through O. H. McGill. (See reports.)

The Treasurer offered his report, and on motion of B. F. Brooks, it was adopted.

The Committee on Education submitted its report, through J. M.

Canse, who moved its adoption. L. L. Benbow, President University of Puget Sound, and E. H. Todd, Corresponding Secretary, spoke to the report, and the Bishop having resumed the chair, added a few words, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

BIBLE SOCIETY.—Wm. Donlon, Agent American Bible Society, was introduced and spoke of the work of the society, and pleaded for the active support of the Conference.

OFFERING FOR EPWORTH CHURCH.—On motion of F. M. Clark, an offering was made for Epworth Church, amounting to \$31.52.

A. Y. P. COMMISSION.—F. A. LaViolette, for the A. Y. P. Commission, offered a resolution, asking the appointment of W. H. Leech to special work, and on his motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Bishop was requested to appoint the following brethren to special work:

Wm. J. Rule, Missionary to Nevada; Daniel L. Rader, Editor of Pacific Christian Advocate, member Vancouver Quarterly Conference; C. B. Sears, Sunday School Missionary for Puget Sound Conference, member Fairhaven Church, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference; C. C. Pratt, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Trinity, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference; W. S. Harrington, Agent Conference Claimants Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; William H. Leech, Executive Officer Methodist Exhibit, A. Y. P. Exposition; L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; Seimei Yoshioka, Pacific Japanese Mission; J. C. Rollins, Missionary in New Mexico; C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, St. Paul, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; E. M. Randall, General Secretary Epworth League, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; John Lewtas, Conference Evangelist, Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; E. H. Todd, Corresponding Secretary University of Puget Sound, Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; F. V. Fisher, R. V. B. Dunlap, L. H. Pedersen, Missionaries in Alaska; D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnston, Missionaries in Utah; J. R. Ball, H. C. Wilson, T. J. Gambill and W. O. Pflaum, left without appointment to attend school; James Clulow, Conference Evangelist, member Mason, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; G. F. West, Chaplain Seamen's Friend Society, First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

S. S. Sulliger, for the District Superintendents, read their nominations for the Conference Boards and Commissions, and on his motion they were elected (see lists). He also read the appropriations of missionary money to the various charges, and on his motion, the distribution was confirmed. (See report.)

CHANGE OF RELATION.—On motion of D. C. Franklin, the rules were suspended and C. W. Darrow was granted the supernumerary relation.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of Karl R. Gilmer, from Central Illinois Conference, and J. W. Burns, a probationer in first year studies, from the North-West Iowa Conference. The latter was introduced to the Conference. The Registrar moved that he be advanced to studies of the second year on credits given him in the East; the motion was carried and he was so advanced.

BIBLE SOCIETY COLLECTION.—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, it was ordered that all Bible Society funds be sent to the New York office.

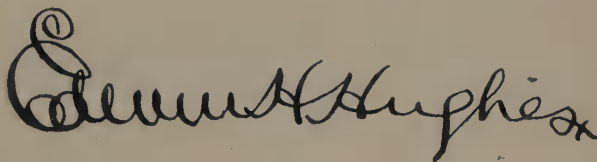
DR. BLAKE.—Dr. Blake was given the floor and spoke in behalf of our Sunday School Missionary and his financial support.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.—H. L. Townsend, for the Committee on Resolutions, offered a series of resolutions appreciative of the favors shown to us during the present session, and on his motion, they were adopted; that referring to the Bishop by a rising vote.

Dr. Waltz was given the floor for a final word in regard to his books.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger it was ordered that after the reading of the Journal, devotional exercises, and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

The Journal was read; the Bishop addressed the Conference briefly and offered prayer; he then read the appointments and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Edmund Hughes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "E".

President

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Horace Williston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "H".

Secretary

Certificate of Ordination



This Certifies, That Ray L. Sprague, Francis A. Belt, Henry L. Richardson, John H. Avery, Alfred A. Brittain and Edward R. Tracy were by me ordained Deacons, September 20, 1908, in Tacoma, Washington, and that at the same time and place, assisted by other Elders, I ordained Ole R. Anderson and Billy N. Galbraith as Elders.

EDWIN H. HUGHES

District Superintendents' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Bishop Hughes and Brethren:

My sixth report of Bellingham District might well have for a caption, "Six Beautiful Years." I have spent seventeen years of my life in the Puget Sound Conference, twelve of which have been given to District work. The last six years have been years of enjoyable work, not excelled by any period preceeding them.

The change in boundary lines of the District, as well as my general practice of giving but little, if any, space to statistics, keeps me from any comparative figures. The growth of the District has been well-nigh marvellous, and if I should tell but a fraction of the sacrifice of preachers and laymen, you would know the why of the growth. I need not tell of the loyalty and faithfulness of clergy and laity of the District, for every department of church work tells of that. If you will notice the tone and the spirit of the preachers when they make their reports, as well as the statistics of the reports, you will know why I have no need to mention the details of the work. I do not want to underestimate statistics, for they are important. But, after all, statistics do not always tell the real work that has been done. And some most faithful and hardest of toilers are not able to make a very great statistical report.

I have sought to attain unto three things during these six years.

First:—A complete organization of the District in every department of church work. Instead of having it said, when a man is prompt and successful in business, "He does business like a bank," it seems to me that the Church of Jesus Christ ought to conduct all its business affairs so that the highest commendation that could be paid to a man's business promptness, honesty and integrity would be to say, "He does business like a Church." To that end I have sought a most complete organization for all the business of the

Church. While I enjoy a chicken dinner, I consider "the chicken dinner plan" a poor method of finance for a church. I also enjoy ice cream and strawberries, but to conduct the business affairs of a church on "the ice cream and strawberry plan" is unbecoming the Church. Without almost an exception the salaries of the District have been paid by straightforward giving, and we have eaten our chicken dinners, ice cream and strawberries because we enjoyed the social surroundings of such functions, and not because we wanted to raise so much money for the preacher's salary. We have aimed to have the salary placed as high as business sagacity and sensible faith would warrant a reasonable expectation of paying. Then persistently pressing the duty of paying every dollar promised; thus pressing upon the Church the wrong in not paying what it promised, and demonstrating to business men in the community that Christian business principles are as sacred to the Church as prayer and testimony. As the prompt payment of the incidental expenses of the Church is just as sacred as the prompt payment of the salary, the same methods of business have been urged for every part of Church finance.

Second:—The maintaining of the old and peculiar services of the Methodist Episcopal Church, modified only to meet the changed conditions of the age. The Love Feast has been made to add materially to all the services of the Church. The Communion services have rarely been closed without an invitation being given to those who would give up sin and accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior to come forward, bow at the altar and thus give public profession and confession of their faith. During the six years many responded to this invitation who are now most faithful and efficient members of the Church.

Third:—The development of genuine Wesleyan revival spirit and methods. Not a religious spasm—a few weeks' "spurt" with a professional tramp evangelist, who often has less than five years experience as a Christian and none as a pastor, and whose sermon stock consists of stereotyped cry-stories, bowery witticisms and slangy abuse of steady, faithful Church members. This language does not apply to the evangelists who have been Christians for years, whose methods are sensible and successful, and whose lives are pure. But, after all, the writer believes that the pastor, with what help he can get from fellow-pastors and a thoroughly organized Church, can do the best work. And even then, it will not be done by holding a few weeks of special meetings and then spiritually hibernating until the next "big meeting." Permanent results will come only by making whatever special meetings that may be held but an important part of the revival that lasts for three hundred and sixty-five days each year. Every meeting held—business, social or other—should aim to equip the Church for work, and press upon the unconverted the intelligent acceptance of Christ as their personal Savior. The transformed, Holy-Ghost-regenerated life, developed and trained in the atmosphere of sanctified educa-

tional methods, is the one great work of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To help in the development of these three ideas we have given six years of joyous labor. I say "we" advisedly, for two of us have been at work, Mrs. Sulliger having missed but few of the quarterly meetings, during the six years. Whether riding on the boats or cars, walking over wagon roads, or, perched on the spring seat of a road wagon, bumping over rough roads, our one central purpose has been the development of a spiritual high type of Methodism in this wonderful new country. Kindnesses without number have been freely given us. We treasure them in memory's gallery and will take a keen delight in often using the mental kinetoscope in marshalling them before us.

I could not better close this report or address than by quoting the following words from my last letter to the District:

"I am sure I never spent six more satisfactory years than with the splendid people of Bellingham District from 1902 to 1908. I could recount a multitude of blessed experiences and include but a small percentage of the whole number. During the six years some most trying and difficult Church problems have been adjusted, and I have received words of approval and disapproval about some of the adjustments. But only a very, very few have given evidence of aught else but Christian love in their disapproval.

"I planned for a closing year of intense activity and frequent personal visits to every point on the District. But my serious illness—the first in eighteen years—lasting from January until April, my absence at General Conference, and now Mrs. Sulliger's illness, have made sad inroads in all my plans. But, oh, what a view it has given me of the loyalty, devotion and love of the clergy and laity of Bellingham district! Letters from everywhere have come, richly freighted with words of tenderest sympathy and offers of help. I have filled the storehouse of my memory with some of the gems of loyal devotion and love that have thus come to me. God richly bless you all for the wealth of Christian solicitude you have showered upon me!

"I cannot say more, I ought not to say less, than this: You have given me, during these blessed six years, a good look into your heart of devotion, and loyalty, and love, and I have tried to give you the best that God could bring to you through me. Doubtless many could have done better, but I have ever tried to do the best I could.

"Mrs. Sulliger joins me in these words of appreciation and love. May the God of love keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ, our Savior."

And now, Bishop Hughes, to the man whom you shall select as my successor, I will have the pleasure of committing as true, as loyal

and as Methodistic a body of preachers and laymen as anyone should ask for. If they will be as helpful and as loyal, as true and as frank with him as they have been with me (and that they will be this, there is not the shadow of a doubt) the past success will be but the vestibule to the greater success that will come to the District.

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,

District Superintendent.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

Bishop Hughes and Brethren:

In presenting my fourth report of the work of the Centralia District, I acknowledge with gratitude the goodness and blessing of God. No deaths have occurred in the families of the pastors on the District and no real serious illness has entered our parsonage home.

Wm. McWatters, one of our honored veterans, has suffered much during the year, but has kept graciously sweet and trustful and has been an inspiration to his pastor.

E. Charles Parker, a member of our Conference, who went from the Centralia District three years ago to work in the Utah Mission died a few weeks ago. He was a man of high ideals and pure Christian character. A suitable memoir will be presented by the Committee. We extend to his wife and two little girls our earnest sympathy and prayers. May God, indeed, be a husband to the widow and a father to the dear children.

An unusual number of parsonages have been brightened and made more homelike by the advent of new members in the families. Daughters have gladdened the homes and hearts of C. H. Cowdy and wife, O. H. McGill and wife, E. J. Huston and wife, John F. Long and wife, and W. T. Greene and wife. But they have not all been girls, though they are two in the majority. Boys have been welcomed by W. I. Cowell and wife, E. L. Bowers and wife, and R. C. Hartley and wife. There will certainly need to be an increase in salaries on Centralia District next year.

Pastoral Changes.

W. J. Rule was transferred from the Ilwaco to the Littell charge

where he labored for three months. The closing of the saw-mills, cut off the prospect of support and he was released from the charge and W. I. Cowell, a supernumerary member of this Conference has supplied the charge since.

David Leppert was transferred from the Oregon Conference by Bishop Moore and stationed at Ilwaco.

E. J. Huston has supplied the Camas charge.

A. E. Derby, a young local preacher, served Yacolt for six months when he was released. A little later, Wm. Porter was secured for this work.

Skamokawa has only been supplied half the year and Pleasant Valley has been without a shepherd.

On account of ill health, E. L. Bower was compelled to resign his pastorate at Oakville, early in May, and Karl R. Gilmer of the Cent. Illinois Conference was transferred for this charge.

T. A. Graham has supplied the LaCenter charge to the best of his ability in connection with his business.

Pastoral Support and Benevolences.

There was a general increase in the amount estimated for pastors' salaries on the District last fall, but the financial stringency has interfered with raising the amounts estimated. Nevertheless, we believe the salaries will mostly be met in full.

Our benevolent apportionments were considerable higher than last year, but an earnest effort has been made to raise all asked of us and we believe the reports will show at least an increase over last year.

Spiritual and Evangelistic.

There has been a good degree of revival spirit, but not as many conversions as we hoped for at the beginning of the year. John Lewtas, our Conference Evangelist, held meetings at Kelso, Ostrander, and Raymond, early in the year, in which the Church life was quickened and some souls were converted.

Tent meetings were held at Castle Rock, Porter, and Oakville, in charge of James Clulow and wife, assisted by their daughter Pearl. The Christian people were strengthened and helped and some sinners were converted.

A number of pastors conducted special meetings with good results. My records show a net increase of considerable over two hundred full members. This will doubtless be reduced by the pruning of Church records.

New Buildings.

A new church has been built at East Vancouver, worth, including lots, \$3,229.00. This is a growing community and we expect soon to have a strong society at this point.

We have had a small society at Washougal for a number of years with no place to worship, except a hall. A very neat little chapel has been erected and with lot is valued at \$925.00.

The Church begun at Lebam last year, has been completed and was dedicated last Sunday, free from debt, value, including lots, \$1400.

A Church is being erected at Ridgefield on the Pioneer charge, and is being used for services, cost thus far, \$954.00. We hope to complete it this fall.

Nearly fifty years ago, a Church was built at Pioneer and named in honor of one of our worthy Pioneer preachers, Hines Chapel. This building has been replaced by a new frame Church, costing \$1,400.00. This is a great victory for this small society.

Work was begun on a Church in East Hoquiam last fall and a concrete foundation was laid, but financial conditions made it necessary to suspend work. We hope to erect this building this fall.

A new and more central site has been purchased for the proposed new Church at Aberdeen, and an active canvass on the building fund will be started in the near future.

A fine new pipe organ was installed in the Hoquiam Church soon after Conference and the entire cost, \$2,400.00, has been provided for in reliable subscriptions. A beautiful eight-room parsonage is nearing completion and will be one of the best on the District. It will cost complete, about \$2,500.00.

New walks have been laid around the Church property and a concrete foundation placed under the Church building. All this in the midst of hard times.

Improvements have been made on Church and parsonage property and furnishings to the amount of \$3,633.60, making a total for building and improving Church and parsonage property of \$16,550.60.

Debts.

The Church extension debt of \$250, which has stood against the Winlock Church for many years, has been paid.

A floating indebtedness at Aberdeen of nearly \$500 has been liquidated. A debt of \$224 on parsonage at Raymond has been paid in full.

Some minor obligations in other places have been met and we are seeking as rapidly as possible to clear all our Church property of debt.

The Sunday Schools, Epworth and Junior Leagues, have proved valuable helpers in training our young people in Christian service and leading other young people to Christ.

The Ladies Aid Societies have been what their name indicates, an aid to the Church in all its work, especially in strengthening the weak places. God bless these noble Christian women.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are helping to spread the Gospel in all lands.

Our District Ministerial Association was held in March at Kalama, twenty-six pastors were present and found this a profitable gathering.

The pastors find the Pacific Christian Advocate to be a valuable assistant. We were gratified at the liberal consideration accorded the paper by the General Conference. We pledge our hearty support to Dr. Rader in his earnest efforts to increase the circulation and efficiency of the paper. The editor always receives a cordial welcome amongst us, we only wish he could come oftener.

Our University lies close to the hearts of the people and we hope may get still closer to their pocketbooks. Dr. Todd may have found it a little hard to raise money this year, but he has always found a welcome from pastors and people, and some response to his earnest appeals. A number of new students will enter school this year from Centralia District.

I congratulate myself on the privilege of working with such a loyal and brotherly lot of Methodist preachers and such kind and considerate laymen.

The year has been full of pressing duties, and some anxieties but God has blessed us more richly than we could expect. To Him be all the glory.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LANDEN.

PORT TOWNSEND DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting to you our first report of District work, we can truly say, that no former service ever gave us so large a view of the work our Church is doing, or its claims upon us for service, than that of the year closing.

Port Townsend District, is indeed a HOME MISSIONARY district; two-thirds of the stations are under the care of the Missionary Board, and the coming years, will increase the number. The construction of the railroads now projected, will add hundreds of miles, within the bounds of this district, opening up to settlement some of the richest sections of land in this great Northwest.

The financial depression, has retarded the development of new work, and to some extent, affected the salaries and benevolences in the District.

The Port Townsend Church met with the loss of its parsonage, by fire, in January. The trustees purchased a building near the Church, and fitted up a parsonage home, better than the one lost, at an expense of about \$1,200, all paid for. Cement side-walk on the Church lot has been laid and paid for. The Epworth League has placed a new piano in the Church, and have half of its price paid. Horace Williston is closing his third year with this people, with the Church in better spiritual condition, perhaps than any other church in the district.

Port Angeles, First Church, has been served by Geo. H. Simons, but whose health gave way early in the conference year, and for many weeks he was unable to conduct the public services of the Church. This will prevent as good a report as otherwise would have been given.

Lincoln Heights was left to be supplied, J. H. Avery, a local preacher, was placed in charge, early in the conference year. He has done excellent work. His return to the charge is requested by the Quarterly Conference.

Brother Avery has been giving a mid-week service at East Clallam, 40 miles distant by boat. This place was once served by our Conference, but has been neglected of late. We have a good church building and a Sunday School is maintained here.

Port Orchard, with Bethel has been well served by Frank R. Gillett, a probationer of the Conference. His success speaks well for the future. A gracious revival visited the Port Orchard Church, greatly strengthening the work at this important center. Lots have been purchased for a new location of the Church building, these will enable the society to build the addition needed for Church purposes.

Crescent Harbor:—This charge has had a good year. Sickness entered the parsonage, and its pastor, E. B. Reese, for weeks was laid aside, and during this time death entered the family circle and took his saintly mother, Mary Bynon Reese, to her eternal home. Something more than passing notice is due to this event, for she was no ordinary woman, even when measured by Christian standards. During the Civil War she was active in the work of the Christian Commission and her poetic pen helped to arouse the patriotism of the North. In 1873 she joined the Ohio Crusade and in 1874 with thirty-two other women suffered imprisonment for holding a gospel meeting on the street. In 1885 she was made National Organizer of the W. C. T. U. Not until the burden of years was heavy upon her did she desist from her active labors.

Few Churches can boast of a more loyal society than this. The regular Sunday and mid-week services were maintained during the absence of the pastor.

Bremerton:—The strongest Church in many ways, of the District, stands at the head on Church debt payments this year. Under the leadership of Richard Oates, the THOUSAND DOLLAR debt has been nearly all paid, the parsonage has received two coats of paint, and other improvements have been made. Every department of the Church work is flourishing.

Colby: has enlarged its Church building by an extension, costing some three hundred dollars, which has been paid, leaving no debt upon Church property. A. J. McNamee has had one of the best years in his ministry, and the people he is serving ask for his return.

Coupeville:—In the parsonage home, at this place, sickness entered and tarried the whole year through. Yet the pastor, C. N. Goulder, has besides his regular work, opened up more new work than has been developed at any other point on the District. La V. Davis was secured to take the extra work, and form a new charge, comprising Camano, Langley, and Lone Lake.

Coupeville entertained in December a District meeting that resulted in a great spiritual blessing to the Church, and those attending.

The congregations have grown throughout the year, the Sunday School the largest probably in its history.

Dungeness:—A revival meeting, in which Chester F. Bennett was assisted by Miss Stella McNutt, resulted in much good, and brings, we think, the first report of conversions for a number of years.

East Sound has been well served by J. W. Moles. The congregations never were better than during this year. Additions have been made to Church membership, and important improvements made upon the Church building. Two out-side points have also been served by Bro. Moles and in all his work, he is in favor with the people.

Hadlock has felt the shutting down of the places of employment greatly, but regular services have been maintained. There has been loss by removals, but good reports will be given. H. C. Leavenworth not only serves this charge but that at

Chimacum:—Here the work has developed and a new Church is the hope for the coming year.

Center and Tarboo has been given mid-week services. This gives to Pastor Leavenworth a twenty-mile ride, and will help to develop good material for our Conference, out of a Boston Theological student.

Lopez:—E. O. Harris, not discouraged because of sickness in his home, has with faithful, constant service carried on the work upon this charge, and God has blessed his labors, by giving him souls for his hire.

Sequim has been supplied this year by A. Davis, of Minnesota Conference, and he has done grand, faithful, work. With his other duties he has superintended the erection of a large addition to the parsonage, and will report all bills paid.

Silverdale and Tracyton:—H. P. Waldron, in connection with his work as teacher, has supplied these charges. We have a neat Church and parsonage, with a debt of \$450, at Silverdale, and a Board of Trustees have been organized at Tracyton, and some money is on hand for a new Church enterprise. The circuit should have the entire time of a consecrated man to establish firmly our work in this growing community.

For some of the new work, as at Brennon, and other points, we were unable to place stated supplies, but have done personally what we were able for these places.

During the conference year closing, we have preached 164 times, attended 60 or more Quarterly Conferences and many business and other meetings on the District.

We have rejoiced in seeing souls saved, and the work of Christ's kingdom built up.

We desire to express our gratitude to the Brethren of the Ministry, and of the Laity for their kind co-operation with us during the year in the work of the District.

Yours respectfully,

F. S. PEARSON, D. S.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

It is with more than ordinary emotion that I make this, my final report as Overseer of the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of Seattle District.

The six years of my incumbency have constituted a period of opportunity. With our best intelligence and with steady persistence we have sought to build up the Kingdom of our divine Lord. Considerable has been accomplished, and in that fact we rejoice. There have been other opportunities, full of promise, that we have not been able to grasp. That we were not wise and strong enough to do so has been a source of much humiliation.

Necrology.

The death angel has reaped a large harvest. No one of our conference members has fallen, but numbers of parsonage homes have been devastated by death.

The wife of our Brother Franklin, who had left the Trinity parsonage for his post as Presiding Elder of Tacoma District; the wife of my predecessor on the District, Dr. Whitfield; the four year old baby boy of Brother and Sister V. C. Evers; Mrs. Catherine Paine Blaine, widow of a former member of this conference; Helen S. Moody, daughter of the Pastor of our First Swedish Church, completes the sad list of those who have died from our conference homes, and each will be remembered at the memorial session with a fitting memoir.

J. W. Spangler, a retired member of the Columbia River Conference, for a time supplied the Madrona Heights Church. He was thrown from a street car in October and, after long suffering, he passed away, "Like a shock of corn fully ripe," at the age of sixty

eight years. In his lengthy ministry he was a consecrated, alert and successful herald of the cross. His funeral was held on the 31st of January.

On the 7th of March we were again called together to pay the tribute of our respect to the memory of Sister McIntosh, the wife of the Rev. J. H. McIntosh of the Detroit Conference. Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated a couple of years previous to her death. Prepared by a life of devotion, made perfect through suffering, she welcomed the messenger who gave release from the frail earthly tabernacle and introduced her to the home where suffering in unknown.

Deaconess Work.

Interest in Deaconess work is steadily increasing. Our pastors are realizing more and more the need of this strong factor for efficient service. Both in school and in service with individual churches our sisters of the white tie have been faithful. Miss Cady has come to us from St. Louis to take charge of the Deaconess school, and we have reason for believing that she is fully capable of filling this important position. Through a very liberal gift of the Rev. George W. Carr and his excellent wife a permanent home for our Deaconesses has been secured. It is in the central part of the city and will also be the location of the Deaconess school. The home will be known as "The Spencer Carr Memorial Deaconess Home" and is in memory of a deceased son of Brother and Sister Carr. In addition to the \$3,000 given as indicated, Trinity Church made very liberal terms in transferring the property for the uses named, and quite an amount has been expended in fitting up the home. It is estimated to be worth \$8,000 as it now stands.

Seattle General Hospital.

This hospital is under the management of a committee of five of our Methodist laymen, chosen by the Deaconess Home Association. The administration is along conservative business lines and is among the few of our hospitals that has been kept clear of debt. The reputation of the hospital among physicians and the general public is excellent, and work done is up to the limit of capacity. About \$6,000 worth of free work has been done during the year. We may look with just pride on this Methodist Institution.

Seattle Seamen's Friend Society.

This interdenominational institution, under the care of one of our number, Chaplain G. F. West, is doing efficient work, and has a great mission. It has grown along all lines beyond all expectation. Religious services are held in the chapel and on vessels; a library is maintained; comfort bags, tracts, and Bibles are distributed; free meals and lodgings are furnished destitute sailors; and in many ways

those who go down to the sea in ships are ministered to. As a sample of some of the results of this Christlike work, a young man was converted by reading Wesley's sermons. On the Cruiser Washington to which he is attached, he started a Bible class and has won fourteen to Christ.

Washington Children's Home Society.

This organization appeals to churches of all denominations and to the public at large. Our brother, L. J. Covington, is State Superintendent, and is doing efficient and satisfactory service. The increasing demands upon the Society tax the office and field workers to the utmost. In no previous year has there been so much to do and, after many years service on the governing board, I can testify that the work has never been better done than during the past twelve months. A new, costly, fire proof Home is in process of erection, a part of which is already occupied. C. C. Pratt, C. S. Revelle and R. C. Glass, all members of our Conference, are doing excellent service in this Society.

I am pleased to report new vigor in the work of the Epworth League. During the year the district officers have manifested much interest, have sought to encourage and assist the smaller chapters, and have studied to give greater efficiency to this important department. In the new arrangements advised by the General Secretary, our own Dr. Randall, I am certain that we shall find our League work greatly strengthened. It is a pleasure to know that our Conference League, at the enthusiastic gathering at Green Lake, voted to adopt the methods which have proved to be so successful in some of the eastern conferences.

City Missions.

The work of this department has been vigorously administered by our City Missionary, C. J. Kallgren. The missions inaugurated in former years were made separate charges at our last Conference session to such extent that Wesley Church was the only one left under his care. To this he has given careful attention with promising results.

Outside the city limits, he canvassed the field at Thomas station on the Interurban, helped to secure ground on which to build, etc., when Dr. G. M. Irwin was put in charge, and a fine house of worship has been completed. At Juanita and at Foster lots have been secured preaching and Sunday School services established, and the outlook is promising for new churches in the near future. At Ross, in Seattle, he has established a promising work which, we trust will develop into a strong, self-supporting society. Work on 83rd avenue has begun, but has been temporarily suspended until a building lot can be secured.

The City Mission work for the year has been very satisfactory.
Miscellaneous Notation.

E. E. Morris, has given Des Moines good care during the year. We have not been able to secure a church site on Capitol Hill. J. Taylor Wright has for some months rendered faithful service at Madrona Heights. Haven Church seems to be poorly located for successful work, and it has been decided to sell their valuable property and locate where there is better promise. The Woodland Park Society has secured an admirable location and is ready to dispose of its present holdings and erected a commodious, up-to-date house of worship. Conditions at Ballard Park demand increased facilities for Sunday School and congregation, and it is hoped that their needs may soon be provided for.

A new charge, christened, "Saint Paul" has been born during the year. This colored child starts off with a good degree of vigor, and under the pastoral care of James N. Wallace promises to become strong and vigorous. Bishops Moore and Warren took great care in the selection of a pastor, and Brother Wallace is proving to be the right man in the right place.

The organization of a Swedish Mission Conference removes our two Swedish churches from our jurisdiction. May the Lord bless them in their new relations.

The building enterprise of our great First Church has been delayed by the financial depression, but the basement is now occupied for religious service, and there is good reason to suppose that the whole building will be completed in the near future. This new Temple, in my judgment, has no superior in Seattle, and I know no finer house of worship in Methodism.

At Kennydale a pleasant chapel has been erected, and churches have during the year been built at Sunnydale, Redmond and Thomas. Each of these represents a recently occupied field which is full of promise. At Auburn, where we have been embarrassed for want of room, a church in every way worthy of the age is being erected and pushed to completion.

Parsonages have been built at Trinity and at Des Moines. Parsonages are also planned at University and at Rainier Beach.

Then and Now.

Building on the foundation so well laid by my predecessors, considerable has been accomplished during my term of office.

The indebtedness which I inherited, much of which was very difficult to provide for, has all been liquidated. Most of the new houses of worship and parsonages have been entirely paid for although, in the aggregate, considerable indebtedness remains, but

in nearly every case good and sufficient provision to meet the debt has been made.

The following list embraces some now in Port Townsend District, but when erected, were in Seattle District:—Asbury, Ballard Park, Bay View, Bremerton, Colby, Des Moines, Green Lake, Hillman, Interbay, Kennydale, Lakeside, Madrona Heights, Pacific City, Pleasant Hill, Queen Anne, Rainier Beach, Redmond, Renton, Riverton, Silverdale, Sixty Second Street, Sunnysdale, Thomas, University, Woodinville, Woodland Park, York, and the two not completed, Auburn and First Church, and the First Swedish Church. Thirty in all.

Parsonages have been built as follows:—Asbury, Bothell, Bremerton, Colby, Green Lake, Haven, Port Orchard, Queen Anne, Shaw Memorial, Silverdale, Snoqualmie, Sunnysdale, Trinity, and one that is being built at Des Moines. Fourteen.

Within the six years City Mission work has been established, and the Seattle City Evangelization Union has been organized. These agencies have been of great service. The members of the Union have ever been ready to respond to calls for counsel, money, and other forms of service. For their hearing ears, words of wisdom, ready and hearty sympathy with every movement to advance our cause, I shall ever be grateful.

Six years since we had twenty three charges; now, with part of our territory taken away, we have more than thirty. Then, our church property was valued at \$126,450; this year it approximates and perhaps will exceed, \$400,000. The pastoral support of 1902 was \$17,963; this year, if results are as I think, we shall have an aggregate of \$40,000. For Missions and Church Extension we have advanced 100 per cent, or more. In the first five years of this term the total benevolences increased more than \$40,000 and we believe that our reports will be better this year.

These advances have been made possible by the rapid growth of Seattle, the loyalty and liberality of our members, and by the wisdom, ability, and devotion of our excellent corps of pastors. I love them for their high character, stern integrity, genuine consecration and faithful work. It has been a great privilege to labor with them in the vineyard of the Lord.

"And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

W. S. HARRINGTON,

District Superintendent.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

In submitting this, my first annual report of the Tacoma District, I desire first of all, to gratefully acknowledge the good Providence of God, which in all the arduous toil of the year, has been with us to direct, encourage and strengthen in every hour of service. Second, to bear testimony to the faithful endeavor of pastors to avail themselves of every providential indication for successful work, thereby making it possible for us to report to this body the continued prosperous condition of the Tacoma District.

The organization and plan of the District under the efficient and painstaking administration of my predecessor, B. F. Brooks, was such as made it comparatively easy for a stranger to adjust himself to the conditions and the more readily to become acquainted with the work in each charge.

Revival.

The revival and evangelistic spirit has been manifest throughout the district. The beginning of the year awakened general desire for the promotion of spiritual life and garnering. Well-matured plans were devised with that end in view. While the results have not been all we coveted, yet we are not without evidence that God is able to save souls even in this age of commercialism and self-indulgence. Pastors report the conversion of 500 souls, and increase in membership of 400. Careful examination of Church records will show a falling off in a few charges. Aside from this feature of the work, the Church has been richly blessed and quickened in Spiritual life, notably at Olympia, Shelton, Tumwater, Mason, Epworth, Grace, Fowler, Asbury, Central, Puyallup, Orting, Bethany, Midland, and Milton, and all other charges have shared to a greater or less degree in the gracious showers of blessing.

Benevolences.

Prayerful consideration has been given to the spirit and polity of our Methodism in her service of world-wide evangelism. We have endeavored to maintain the equity of all claims and to give to each in order, due attention and support. We believe and teach that practical and applied Christianity finds its best expression in deeds wrought, thereby giving emphasis to the word of God. The life of Jesus was given in helpful service for others, and we as pastors and people, have sought to emulate this fact and prove our faith by our works. I am unable to give the final totals for each cause, owing to the fact that collections have been pressed to the last hour. Reports

from pastors, Saturday, September 12th, indicate that the District will duplicate the report of last year.

Church Property.

Our Church and parsonage property is in good condition. In many instances, special attention and care is given to it. We feel that our churches and parsonages should be as neat and tidy as any in the community, and we note with pleasure the rule which obtains in this respect. Bethany Church has been enlarged and made more suitable for use at a cost of \$240.00. The Church at Gig Harbor has been painted without and within, walls and ceiling tinted, and now presents a greatly changed and inviting appearance. The parsonage has also been painted and a good water supply secured—all at a cost of \$340.00. Improvements have been made on the Midland and Summit churches, aggregating \$110.00. Orting has painted the Church, and with other incidentals, has expended \$120.00. The Church at Fern Hill has been moved to a more desirable location, and remodeled, at a cost of \$615.00. Shelton has utilized \$305.00 to good purpose on the Church and parsonage. Sumner has expended \$130.00 to the betterment of Church and parsonage. Central Church and parsonage have been improved as a cost of \$410.00. About \$75.00 has been used in tinting walls and ceiling of Epworth. First Church has paid out \$208.00 on church repairs, and parsonage furniture. \$664.00 has been profitably expended in remodeling Fowler Church, and they now have a greatly improved auditorium. New and elegant pews have been placed in Grace Church and \$700.00 has been wisely expended in improvements and additions to Church values. The beautiful, modern, up-to-date Church at Vashon, costing \$4,000.00, was dedicated August 30th, by the District Superintendent. This splendid Church takes the place of the old historic log church of pioneer days. It is a model of neatness and utility and is a credit to the heroism of pastor and people. The entire cost of the building had been paid in coin of the realm before the day of dedication and a jubilant people gladly gave the temple to the Lord for his dwelling place. Bro. Ward is the happy pastor of this enterprising people.

A newly organized society at McKinley Park, a charming residence section of the city, has built and dedicated a beautiful church, costing about \$900.00. It is admirably adapted to the needs of our people and forms the nucleus about which will be gathered one of the strong, enterprising churches of the city. Bro. Rubicam has toiled industriously for the success of this enterprise, and has reason to rejoice over the signal victory won. Puyallup is busily engaged in a new building enterprise. The Church when completed, will be one of the best in the district. It is modern in all of its appointments and will give wonderful impetus to our work in that wide awake city. Puyallup Methodism believes in, and does things worthy of note, and has had a year of great success. Bro. Frame is the jubilant pastor of this aggressive people. The Church when completed will cost

about \$10,000. A splendid parsonage home has been erected on lots adjoining the Church at Olympia. Dr. Flesher has skillfully led in this enterprise and rejoices in a well-equipped modern home at the Church door. The old parsonage was too far away from the Church and was not at all suited to a pastor's convenience and needs. Under the new order, pastor and people are correspondingly happy. Our Capital City Methodism is rapidly coming to the fore among the successful churches of our Conference.

Bro. C. E. Todd has fully demonstrated his skill and efficiency as a leader of his people in a much-needed parsonage building enterprise. A modern up-to-date parsonage costing about \$2,500.00 now occupies the lots adjoining the Church, adding not only to the comfort of the parsonage family, but to the appearance and value of our St. Paul equipment.

Bismark has built a neat, comfortable parsonage on the Church lots, costing about \$1,200.00. Bro. O. L. Kendall, the pastor, has wrought well in this enterprise, and enjoys the fruit of his toil in the shelter of the new home.

The Sunday Schools of the District are in a prosperous condition and growing in interest. The Epworth League chapters are also doing good work, proving efficient help to the pastors in many instances. Both the League and Sunday School have been carefully inquired after at each Quarterly Conference. I am convinced that every branch of our Church work has shown a good degree of substantial improvement during the year.

Our University has had a prosperous year, as will be shown by the report of the Board of Trustees. President Benbow and Secretary Todd have diligently toiled for the success of the Institution, and have reason to rejoice because of the results achieved. No more loyal student body can anywhere be found than that of our University. The enthusiastic co-operation of students with faculty and trustees is one of the marked features. More than \$1,000.00 of actual labor has been donated by the students in improvement of the grounds and buildings. The combined efforts of all interested factors spells success for the University of Puget Sound.

Pastors report 500 Advocates in the homes of our people. Our Church papers are second to none and should have a wider circulation.

The 34 pastors appointed by Bishop Moore one year ago, have wrought well in the field to which they were assigned. It has not been found necessary to change the order made at the beginning except in the case of Bro. Rubicam, who was appointed Assistant Pastor at Fowler Church. By consent of Bishop Moore, he was, early in the Conference year, appointed pastor of the newly organized McKinley Park Church; and we are all here today, with ranks unbroken, ready for marching orders for another year of toil and triumph. All hail!

our Methodist Episcopal Itinerancy, obedient, ready, victorious.

The health of our pastors and families, with one or two exceptions, has been good, and the Death Angel has in mercy passed over our parsonage homes, for which we render devout thanksgiving to the God of all Grace.

My relation with pastors and people has been of the most cordial and delightful character. Permit this personal word: Looking backward through the months of the year where falls the light and shade, the joy and sorrow, I would bear record to the unfailing Grace of God, which has been my rich pardon, and also to the generous expression of brotherly kindness which without exception has been mine. Owing to circumstances, I have not been able to be to you, my brothers, all that was in my heart to be, in helpful ministry, but I have done what I could and have carried in my heart your joys and sorrows, your hopes and fears, and such has been your close relationship to me in this never-to-be-forgotten year that you have bound my heart to you with cords which cannot be broken.

Mr. Chairman, I believe I can truthfully say, we have done our very best for every interest committed to our care. Knowing this, that even our best service is far below the standard, and for it we can only claim the merit of Christ Jesus our Lord, that we feel we must have.

Respectfully submitted,

DeWITT C. FRANKLIN.

Memoirs

EAMES CHARLES PARKER

Eames Charles Parker was born in Wisconsin, November 27, 1863. His parents removed to Michigan when he was one year old, and his early life was spent in that state. He was converted and united with the Church in his youth. He came west at the suggestion of Rev. S. S. Sulliger and was stationed at Skamokawa, and the following year was appointed to Willapa. He joined the Puget Sound Conference in 1898.

He served the Columbia charge in 1898, 1899 and 1900, and during that time he attended school at the Portland University, Camas, 1901 and 1902. Ilwaco, 1903 and 1904. He removed to Utah in 1905, and was stationed at Eureka. He was closing his second year in Liberty Park Church, Salt Lake City, when he was stricken with typhoid fever, and passed to his reward, August 7, 1908.

Dr. H. J. Talbott, Superintendent of the Utah Mission, says of his work: "He did excellent service in each of these charges. He was prominent in the Sunday School work of the State, being Secretary of the Sunday School Union of the State over two years.

"His diligence and fidelity were phenomenal. He was sincere and just; a man of faith and Christian courage, and was held in high esteem by those who knew him. He was repeatedly elected Secretary of the Ministers' Association in this city."

Our brother was elected to Deacon's Orders and ordained September 16, 1900, by Bishop Andrews at Hoquiam. He was ordained Elder at Tacoma, September 27, 1903, by Bishop Hamilton. Of him it may be said: He has fought a good fight and finished his course.

A. ATWOOD.

CATHERINE PAINE BLAINE.

Catharine Paine Blaine, a woman of affairs, a pioneer of Seattle, always and everywhere a Christian, has completed her earth life of seventy-eight years, two months and twenty-four days, and has entered

upon eternal felicity.

She was born in Dutchess County, New York, December 14, 1829, and passed away on the 9th of March, 1908. In heredity, and in early environments, she was greatly blessed, her parents being cultured, Christian, well-to-do people. At an early age she entered into covenant relations with God, and from that time walked with Him all the days of her life. In her religious life, she was intellectual, rather than emotional, yet she knew in whom she believed, and her's was a conscious salvation. There is good evidence that in the days of her strength she was active in spiritual work.

August 11, 1853, she was married to the Rev. David E. Blaine, of the East Genesee Conference. This happy union continued until November, 1900, when Brother Blaine passed away. Three children were born of this union—John J. and Edward L., of Seattle, and Mrs. M. Louise White, wife of the pastor of our Church at Adams, Mass. John was born in Seattle during the Indian troubles of 1856, and when only three days old, was taken, with his mother, on board the good warship Decatur, that they might be safe from attack. Edward L. is one of the able and prominent Methodists of First Church, to which he belongs, and of the city in which he resides.

In October, 1853, the newly married couple sailed for Panama, crossed the Isthmus on the back of mules, proceeded to San Francisco by steamer, and from that city to Olympia by sailing vessel. Being assigned by the Superintendent of the Puget Sound Mission District, the Rev. Benjamin Close, to Seattle, they traveled in an Indian canoe from Olympia to Alki Point, reaching there on Saturday, November 20. The next day, Brother Blaine preached at that place, and on Monday, crossed Elliott Bay to Seattle. Of Seattle, Mrs. Blaine speaks in a paper, now in my possession, as "a hamlet not yet two years old." There were about 100 white inhabitants—and perhaps three or four times as many Indians. It was all unbroken forest except a small piece extending as far north as Madison, and as far east as Second street. Here were located the homes and places of business—houses unpainted, stumps and logs where streets should be—everything betokening newness. We were welcomed by A. A. Denny, and hospitably entertained in his family until a home could be secured for us. On December 4, 1853, a Church was organized with four members, of whom I am the only one remaining in connection with our Church at the present time." There are many other very interesting statements in this communication from Mrs. Blaine, but we may not take time for them now. Mrs. Blaine lived to see the four charter members multiplied more than a thousandfold in this city, we having now more than four thousand members.

Mrs. Blaine taught the first public school in this place. Now, we have 712 teachers, 27,176 day scholars, 3,036 night scholars, making a total of 30,212.

During this first pastorate, the Indians attacked Seattle. Of this, Mrs. Blaine says: "The work of the Church was not seriously interrupted until late in January, 1856, when Seattle was attacked. The battle lasted all day, and when the Indians retired at night, they

burned or destroyed nearly all improvements in the county, outside of Seattle, driving away cattle and leaving desolation in their path. During the summer of 1856, not more than a dozen families were left here.

Soon after the Indian troubles, Brother Blaine was sent to the pastorate of Taylor Street Church, Portland. In 1856, they were transferred to Central New York, and did not return to Seattle until 1882, after which Brother Blaine was not in the effective ranks of the ministry. When they came back here, they immediately connected themselves with First Church, of which I was then pastor. Of the many additions to the Church during that pastorate, these were among the most highly prized. It seems to me that there were no better or more appreciative hearers than was Mrs. Blaine at that time. Her presence in the congregation was an inspiration and a benediction.

Mrs. Blaine was in every way a strong woman. She endured the hardships of pioneer life. With her husband, she did pastoral work. Picture to yourself this young woman walking with Brother Blaine around the head of the Bay, and up the Duwamish and White Rivers, searching out the people. Neither roads nor trails; dense forests and almost impenetrable underbush, dripping with moisture. Surely any one without a strong constitution, would have broken.

Mentally, she was very alert. A great reader and a strong thinker, she had well-matured opinions, and could express them clearly. One need have no doubt as to where she stood in any matter of public interest. She had great business ability, and exercised it wisely. Her intellect was unclouded to the end of her life.

In spiritual things, she had a deep and abiding interest. Of her own experience, she talked but little, but what she said testified to her unflinching devotion to God and to her abiding confidence in Him, trying events of her life. She was ever interested in the progress of the Kingdom of our Lord. In the latter years, during which she has been so much shut in, she has often said to me: "I have been wanting to see you and enquire about matters." Then she would ask about the different charges by name. Where I could give good report, her face lighted up, and she expressed much satisfaction.

She has been a generous giver. For some time there has not been a year when she has not put into my hands a substantial sum for the promotion of the cause of Christ. Where her judgment approved, she could be depended on to help according to the need, and as she had ability.

These sons and the daughter in the east, too far away to get here for the last sickness and this service, and the grandchildren, how much they will miss the departed, how inexpressible their loss. But, the comfort—is there, can there be comfort at such a time as this? Yea, verily. Think of the well-spent life; of the "well done" of the world's Redeemer; of "the home over there"; of the reunion of the husband and wife who had been separated for nearly eight years; of the future and glad reunions as one by one you shall be called to your eternal home!

"Oh! sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect,
Oh! sweet and blessed country that eager hearts expect.
Jesus, in mercy bring us to that dear land of rest:
Who are, with God the Father, and Spirit, ever blest."

W. S. HARRINGTON.

SARAH B. G. FRANKLIN.

Sarah Bertha Graham was born in Prince Edward Island, May 10, 57 years ago, and passed peacefully and triumphantly to her reward October 14, 1907, from her home in Tacoma.

She was married to Rev. D. C. Franklin in 1872, and for over 35 years she was the devoted wife of the itinerant Methodist minister. She fitted into her work admirably—she had some qualifications that especially adapted her to the station she was called in the good providence of God to fill. She was a good home keeper, domestic in her taste, she made her home attractive to her family, and hospitable to her friends and they were many. In the home she shone as queen. Here she found her great work, and her praise is in all the Churches her good husband served. She was careful in her conversation, she held a still tongue which is evidence of a wise head. She was a safe counselor to her husband. Quick to detect a sham and equally quick to discern the good. She spoke evil of no one and I have heard her frequently apologize for persons who did not always merit it. She was considerate, cautious, and prudent in her speech. Then she was a spiritual woman and was devoted to Christ and His Church. She loved the Church above all else and rejoicing in her prosperity, was pained when she languished. These three characteristics could not but commend her to all with whom she labored in the Gospel. She exemplified in her protracted suffering—and patient waiting the summons home—the all sufficiency of the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rev. W. C. Martin, a prominent and leading member of the Des Moines Conference, a long time friend of Dr. Franklin who has been in the Franklin home frequently, said in a private letter to Dr. Franklin: "I think of Sister Franklin as one of the best women of my acquaintance; so kind, so patient, so free from anything like criticism, or faultfinding; such a model housewife, so angelic in every place and condition. I think I knew her better than any other member of the Des Moines Conference, and I say these things of her because they are in my heart. I am a thousand times so glad that you were untiring in your devotion to her—she was worthy of it all."

God's providences are not always easy of interpretation here, but we shall understand them on the other shore. We look with tear-dimmed eyes after our loved ones as they leave us, but have not been able to catch a vision of them. Just as one is blinded by a look into the face of the sun, so looking up into the supernal glory into which our loved ones have gone, we have, because of the brightness, been blinded that we could not see, but after awhile we shall know as we are known and look with rapture upon the faces of those we loved.

"If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery find a key.
But not today! Then be content, poor heart!
God's plans like lilies pure and white unfold,
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart,
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold."

W. H. W. REES.

ISABEL GLASS WHITFIELD.

Isabel Glass was born in Monroe County, Ohio, February 21, 1848, and died November 6, 1907, in Seattle, Wash.

The family moved to Iowa when she was a mere child; there she was educated, grew to womanhood, and spent most of her life. She was converted in 1866 and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her brother, and our brother in the ministry of the Lord Jesus, Dr. Robert C. Glass, found Christ in the same meeting.

She was married to Rev. Dr. Wilmot Whitfield in 1868, and entered heartily into the work with her husband when he joined the ranks of the ministry of the Lord Jesus in 1872. They remained in the Middle West most of the time in Iowa, until 1894, when they came to Portland, Ore. After two happy and successful years as pastor of the Central Church in that city, Dr. Whitfield was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and appointed Presiding Elder of Seattle District. After a full term in that position, they removed to Skagway. Dr. Whitfield having been made Superintendent of Alaska Mission.

It is probable that while climbing an Alaskan glacier, Sister Whitfield laid the foundation of the heart difficulty that resulted in her death. Leaving Alaska, they wrought successfully in the Columbia River Conference until a little more than two years ago, when they returned to Western Washington. At the session of our Conference,

Dr. Whitfield asked to be superannuated because of the illness of his life companion. During her prolonged sickness, Sister Whitfield courageously and uncomplainingly endured intense suffering, desiring recovery and using the very best means at hand to that end, but in full submission to the will of the Lord.

Four children came to the home—Mabel, who went from the family circle at the age of six and one-half years old, and three sons, Wilmot, Robert, and George, all of whom, to the great joy of their mother, became members of the Church of Christ.

No outline can adequately set forth the sixty years of her devoted, active, useful life. We had been acquainted for a score of years, and I had been her pastor, so that I knew her well and could but hold her in high regard. She was the child of a Christian home, and was carefully trained by her Presbyterian parents in those things which a child of God ought to know in order to the soul's health. Truly, such training brings splendid results.

Mrs. Whitfield had excellent native talent and was well cultured. No one had trouble in finding where she stood. She had great capacity for work. It seemed wonderful that she could do so much. She lavished physical, mental and spiritual strength to make the home pleasant and attractive.

In the work of the Church she had great interest. In the days of her health she was a great help to her husband, and the charges they served were blessed in having one so active, wise and devoted to preside in the parsonage home. She was a natural leader and a talented public speaker. Greatly interested in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the workers in these organizations recognized her ability, and for many years she was prominent as a general officer in one or more of them. Never inclined to be demonstrative, the current of her spiritual life was strong and constant. Her life was not without severe trials; bereavement, financial disaster, painful and long continued illness, she knew, and of her it can truthfully be said: "She came up out of great tribulation, having washed her robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." For her to live was Christ and to die was gain. Her death is a great loss to the home, to the Church, and to the community, but for her it was a translation from her months of physical agony to the rest and rewards of Heaven.

The funeral services were held November 10, and were largely attended. Bishop Warren gave a very appropriate and beautiful address. The burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

W. S. HARRINGTON.

HELEN EUGENIA MOODY.

Helen Eugenia Moody, daughter of Rev. S. and Adelina Moody,

was born September 26, 1891, in West Everett, Mass. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when about 14 years of age.

She was an active worker and an officer in the Sunday School and Epworth League. She was organist of the First Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, of which her father was pastor.

She was loved and respected by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in her home and in the Church. Her life was radiant with the light and cheer of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. A little time before her death, she said, "I would be glad if I could be spared in order that I might do more and better work for God than I have ever done."

She died April 28, 1908; aged sixteen years, seven months, and two days.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

A. ATWOOD.

WALLACE JOYCE EVERS.

Beloved little son of Rev. Dr. V. C. and Mrs. K. B. Evers, was born in Dallas, Texas, July 6, 1903, and died November 25, 1907.

This young life, but of four years, four months and nineteen days' duration, was a remarkable one in many respects. There was something in the expression of his face that arrested the attention of strangers and captivated acquaintances. On the cars or the streets, the attention paid him was unusual.

He was manly to a marked degree for one of his age. During the last year or so of his life, it was a rare occurrence that he was heard to cry or ever complain. Whether the cause were diphtheria, membranous croup or something else, the scene of the dear little one's unequal struggle with death for fully forty-eight hours, will never be effaced from the memory of those about him. Yet through it all, that sweet smile was frequent and his gentle nature was always in evidence.

He was loved by the entire community and all were made sorrowful at his going. Owing to the supposed cause of his death, no funeral service could be held in the home over his little form, in the midst of his friends. This was peculiarly sad. At the grave, however, many friends were gathered, including the members of the Preachers' meeting. Tender words were spoken by Dr. W. S. Harrington, presiding Elder; suitable scripture verses were read by Rev. W. H. Leech; "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung, and Dr. W. H. W. Rees closed with a comforting prayer.

W. S. HARRINGTON.

RAYMOND RYUS RULE.

Raymond Ryus Rule, infant son of Rev. William J. and Mai Hall Rule of the Puget Sound Conference, was born at Monroe, Wash., on February 11, 1907, and died at Rawhide, Nev., May 24, 1908. Of these things the Savior said: "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

A. ATWOOD.



Reports of Committees

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

We rejoice in the continued success of the Methodist Book Concern.

The tone and vigor of our publications were never better than today. We commend the publishers for their enterprise in importing new books from England and Scotland as well as for securing the publication of many written by the strong men of this country.

The agents, Jennings and Graham, are to be congratulated that, notwithstanding the financial depression of the past year, the business of the Book Concern the past twelve months has exceeded that of any previous year.

We take pride in the fact that the San Francisco Depository, under the able management of Dr. Bovard, leads all the others in the sale of books, their business being now twice as great as four years ago.

We greatly appreciate the splendid selection of books which the Depository placed on sale at this Conference, and the uniform kindly and courteous treatment of Brother H. W. Waltz, Superintendent of Sales of the Book Department.

We recognize the special field and therefore the special need of a paper such as the Epworth Herald and commend it to the liberal patronage of all our young people.

We are glad that the General Conference has continued the publication of the Pacific Christian Advocate. We welcome Dr. Rader as our re-elected Editor, and are pleased to know that he has been released from all business responsibilities, thus enabling him to devote his whole time to the editorial and literary work of the Advocate.

Having been promised by the publishers that if the Advocate subscription list is raised to ten thousand by January 1, 1909, they would give us a thirty-two page paper, we recommend that this Conference increase their list by twelve hundred, and to this end we recommend that the District Superintendents apportion that number (1200) out to the various charges; and that each Pastor be expected to do his utmost to secure his apportionment of new subscribers.

EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Methodism cannot accomplish her mission of spreading scriptural holiness over the land without conscientious attention to her springs of learning. That proverb of John Wesley that Methodists are not more holy because they are not more knowing, should incite us to a deep concern for our educational institutions.

Your committee submits its report in the following items:

Board of Education.

The General Conference of 1908 ordered the dissolution of the consolidated societies known as "The Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools." To this board was to be committed the work done by the Board of Education prior to the consolidation; the maintenance and administration of the schools for persons of the white race in the South, originally cared for by the Freedmen's Aid Society; the work of assisting and maintaining institutions of Christian learning and of promoting the cause of Christian education in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Nearly 17,000 students have been aided in their preparation for life's best work. During the year closing June, 1908, 2,082 students were aided. The aid is no longer confined to those who are candidates for the ministry or for missionary work. Any worthy young Methodist preparing for a useful career, is eligible if he be enrolled in one of our Methodist institutions and comes properly recommended by his home church and by the faculty of the college.

Beneficiaries are required to pay back at least five dollars per year from the date of their final graduation, and if they return the entire amount borrowed within five years, no charge is made for interest. As the fund is much smaller than the ever-growing needs, we urge all our pastors to give earnest heed to this collection, to see that it is as large as possible, and to forward it promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The new trust committed to this board in the form of the schools for white people in the South entitles it to increased attention on the part of this Conference. The special collection asked for this purpose should be taken at the earliest possible moment and forwarded to the Secretary in New York. It is the purpose of the Board to supply this need, in part at least, from the proceeds of the collection taken in the churches on Children's Day. The Student Loan Fund is derived from the collections taken in the Sunday School or

in services held under the auspices of the Sunday School, but the collection taken in the church congregation on the same day is for the aid of our Southern schools. We urge our pastors to make this plain to our people, and to be specific in their designation of the amount of money intended for each purpose when they send it to New York.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

The laudable record of our church in its attempts to convert and educate the freedmen and whites of the Southland, should be better known by the people of our Church. Recent chapters of striking significance have been added to their results in manual training and religious and civic achievements. The actions of the last General Conference which separated this department of our educational system, will, doubtless, lead to a more convenient and successful presentation of the several educational claims.

Theological Schools.

Every candidate for the ministry should have such training as is to be had by completing the full course in our College of Liberal Arts. We also believe that additional training should be had to fit the candidate for the special work which he desires to enter. That training can be received in any one of our Theological Schools. Each minister should be well versed in Biblical literature, skillful in Old and New Testament exegesis, masters of Historical and Systematic Theology, and well drilled in Oratory and Music; we, therefore, advise and urge all of our candidates for the ministry and all of our young men in the ministry, if they have not hitherto done so, to attend, if possible, some one of our Theological Seminaries—Drew, Boston and Garrett Biblical Schools are well known for their character as excellent training schools for our young ministers.

The University of Puget Sound.

The report of the board of trustees over the signature of Dr. J. P. Marlatt, is worthy a place in the minds of all our people. "Our University" is our superior local trust and deserves our supreme effort to command aright its formative years.

Our Faculty: L. L. Benbow, has been elected to the presidency from the vice-presidency, and brings to his work a liberal culture, a wide experience in the educational work of the state, an extended acquaintance with educators, and a fine Christian character. The University is to be congratulated on the elevation of Prof. L. L. Benbow, to his present position. The Faculty has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Francis W. Hanawalt, who has been elected to the Chair of Mathematics and Astronomy, Mrs. Mabel R. Simpson, who is to teach Botany and Biology, and Miss Gertrude M. Horner, who has charge of voice culture, in the musical department. These together with the former faculty and the continuance of Rev. E. H.

Todd, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary, make the outlook for the University most hopeful, indeed.

Student Work.

Special commendation should be given to the students who during the year have labored in helping to put the ground and gymnasium in the excellent condition in which they are now found. A finer student body it would be difficult to find. We would express our delight in the marked gain in the enrollment this present term of advanced students of the College of Liberal Arts and the increase of attendance beyond our Conference borders. We hail these new students as the beginning of a more liberal attendance from Eastern Washington. The entire state should afford undivided patronage to our University.

Norwegian-Danish Indorsement.

In view of the interest taken by our Scandinavian brethren in adopting the University for their student young people, the privilege of electing one of their number to serve the Board of Trustees of "Our University" should be given them.

We recommend for election as trustees for the ensuing three years, or until 1911, the following members, three of whom are new: G. A. Landen, J. O. Rudine, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger, Alfred Lister, R. L. McCormick, P. J. Brix, J. P. Atkins. For one year, 1909, Bishop Charles W. Smith, D. D. L. L. D.

Normal Outlook.

Too great stress cannot be placed on this new departure that encourages the attendance of school teachers of the state. Since the recent Legislative enactment, that provides for state teachers' certificates, we have the proud distinction of the first two successful applicants. This school and its work are approved by the school authorities of the state and should become popular among our young people who seek a normal training.

Share Fund.

Inasmuch as over 1,200 shares of what is known as the "Share Fund," lapse this year, by expiration of time, we ask for a renewal of subscriptions to that fund, and that an active campaign be inaugurated to replace the shares lapsing and to increase the fund thus created.

Apportionments to the Conference.

We recommend an apportionment of 25 cents per member as a basis of our Conference collection for the University. It is our judgment that the Woman's University League should be more enthusiastically endorsed. Their plans for the immediate future are very commendable. While the committee desire to commend the liberality of

our Methodist laymen toward our University, special mention should be made of R. L. McCormick, who, although not a member of our Church, has manifested great interest in the University and has contributed liberally toward its support. The year book of 1908, is an excellent commendation of the progress of our University. We further recommend that as soon as it may seem advisable on the part of the Trustees, President Benbow and Corresponding Secretary E. H. Todd, an aggressive movement be made to provide for the \$20,000 of indebtedness which stands against "Our University."

Library and Equipment.

The committee has investigated the need of a better library and more thorough laboratory equipments and call upon the Conference to assist in all possible ways to build up these very necessary school requisites. We suggest that our Epworth League co-operate with the school authorities in creating a library fund.

We recommend the following as Conference visitors for the ensuing year: Joseph E. Williams, Grant Stewart, F. A. LaViolette, and J. M. Canse.

JAPANESE WORK.

We commend the work now being done in Seattle and Tacoma for the Japanese and by the Japanese in the schools, night schools, Sunday Schools and regular Church services. We are convinced that in the practical neglect by many churches of the 10,000 Japanese within the bounds of our Conference, that a great field of usefulness has been overlooked. The Japanese now in our midst are most susceptible to and anxious for Christian teaching and training and we urge upon our pastors the necessity of establishing classes whenever possible for the instruction of these people in the English branches and the formation of Japanese Sunday School classes in our English speaking Sunday Schools as a means eventually of their conversion.

We earnestly commend the work accomplished and being prosecuted by the Rev. Seimei Yoshioka in Seattle, and the Tacoma Japanese church to the Rev. F. Sackasawa, who has just been appointed, and we appeal to the Methodism of these two cities to extend to these pastors and their churches the encouragement and support which the importance demands.

J. W. MILLER, Chairman.
O. H. MCGILL, Secretary.

ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC-EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

Your commission believes it necessary to the success of proper representation at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to have the full time and service of a capable Executive Commissioner.

We, therefore, request the appointment to this position of W. H. Leech and should said appointment be made we hereby express our earnest conviction that his appointment should not be permitted to interfere with his receiving an appointment one year hence of at least equal grade to the charge from which he is taken.

By request of the commission,

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, Secretary.

REFORMS.**International Reform Bureau.**

Resolved, that we recognize with thankfulness the effective world wide work of the International Reform Bureau, in its warfare against the four great evils: Intemperance, Impurity, Sabbath breaking and gambling, by its four methods: Legislation, letters, lectures and literature. We heartily commend its support as a most effective agency for the overthrow of these great evils.

Church Temperance Society.

Resolved, that we commend to all of our churches the work of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is the official organization within the church to carry on and encourage temperance work in all the departments of church activity.

We urge all churches to hold a temperance anniversary during the year under the auspices of the Quarterly Conference Temperance Committee, to take up a collection for the use of the Temperance Society and that each Sunday School gives its collection on one of the Temperance Sundays for the use of this Society.

We urge that in every Sunday School on Temperance Sundays an opportunity be given to sign the total abstinence pledges.

Cigarettes.

Whereas, the law of our state forbids the sale or gift of cigarettes

or cigarette paper and yet many boys and young men are still able to procure and use the same. Resolved that we recommend that all our preachers by voice and influence do all in their power with our members and officers of the law and with the youth themselves, by advice and teaching, to obtain the enforcement of this law and discourage the pernicious use of the cigarette.

The Union of Reform Forces.

In the contest in the recent election the fact has been revealed that different reform forces, instead of operating in harmony and unison, have, in a large part, worked independently and often at cross purposes. We are convinced that the Anti-Saloon League and the federated church forces will do well to co-operate with and have a thorough understanding with the forces of organized labor and any and all other movements working for social and civil reform.

Resolved, that we note with great satisfaction, the work of the W. C. T. U., the I. O. G. T. and all kindred organizations, in particular the great success of the federated churches under the name of The Anti-Saloon League, which has brought consternation into the ranks of the liquor traffic, and inspired hope and faith in the hearts of the federated Church of God in its final and speedy overthrow.

To J. W. Frescoln, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League we express our appreciation for his contribution to the success of the movement that resulted in the two most prominent political parties placing local option and prohibition planks in their platforms.

Interstate Liquor Shipment.

Whereas, complete enforcement of state and local prohibition laws will not be possible until the passage of the "Inter-State Liquor Shipment" bill, or a similar measure, to protect the States in the enforcement of their valid enactments; and, whereas, this measure is so reasonable and the sentiment in favor of it so strong that it is generally believed that it will pass whenever it is brought to a vote; and, whereas, although it has been pending at least five years, Congress has not yet been allowed to vote upon it; and, whereas, the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, Jos. L. Cannon, absolutely controls the procedure of the House; Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we respectfully petition Congress to pass this measure in the form approved by the accredited representatives of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and be it further resolved, that we advise our people to vote this fall for candidates for Congress who will not only vote, but will also agree to support for Speaker a man who will give them a chance to vote upon it.

O. H. MCGILL, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debits.

Aggregate collections from charges.....	\$64,740.44
Received too late for tabulation.....	35.00
Conference collection for California Rehabil'n..	124.91
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.....	33.66
Conference collection for W. H. M. S.....	66.77
Conference collection for Conference Claimants.	191.00
Conference collection for Seattle Deaco's' Home	41.00
Conference collection for Freedmen's Aid.....	23.17
Conference collection for Sunday School Union	23.17
Book Concern Dividend.....	1,426.00
Chartered Fund Dividend.....	22.00

Total receipts.....\$66,727.12

Credits.

Vouchers received and filed.....	\$44,936.00
Paid Conf. Claimants (see Conf. Stewards' rpts.)	\$4,627.00
Paid Eaton and Mains for various funds.....	8,212.00
Paid Jennings and Graham for various funds...	427.00
Paid S. Shaw, Treas. for H. M. & C. E.....	5,472.00
Paid H. C. Jennings, Treas., for F. A.....	788.00
Paid Bishop Edwin H. Hughes for Cal'f. Rehab..	124.91
Paid E. H. Todd, for U. P. S.....	1,454.00
Paid Miss Nettie Whitney for W. F. M. S.....	63.00
Paid Mrs. E. L. Blaine for W. H. M. S.....	125.77
Paid E. L. Blaine, Treas., for W. C. H. S.....	4.00
Paid Clint W. Lee, Treas., for S. D. H.....	41.00
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treas., for S. C. E. U.....	348.00
Paid Rev. E. Blake for S. S. W.....	23.17
Paid Rev. W. H. W. Rees for Freedmen's Aid...	23.17
Paid Rev. D. G. LeSourd for Monument Fund..	10.00
Paid Rev. M. W. Miller for W. W. S. S. Ass'n..	5.00
Paid Surplus.....	3.10

Total cash disbursements.....\$21,791.12

Grand total disbursements.....\$66,727.12
 Total disciplinary collections.....\$34,619.00

WM. H. LEECH,
Treasurer.

Permanent Fund Commission.

1.—We recommend that the commission be continued for another year in order that plans to bring the object and work of the commission and the constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society of our Conference in harmony so that the two may be consolidated into one society.

2.—We recommend that the Bishop appoint the Rev. W. S. Harrington as a field agent for such fund and that the salary of the field agent be not less than 1 per cent. of the sum of the Preachers' Salaries of the Conference, and the amount taken out of the funds raised by said field agent.

3.—Whereas, this is the 25th anniversary of our Conference, we recommend that the slogan of \$25,000 for Conference Claimants be adopted and that that sum be raised during this Conference year, throughout the Conference and placed in the permanent fund.

4.—Further, we recommend that the Commission shall elect officers from among themselves to act as trustees during this Conference year, holding in trust all funds and gifts given to the Permanent Fund.

S. G. JONES,
SPENCER S. SULLIGER,
D. G. LeSOURD,
W. H. W. REES.

Sunday Schools.

Your committee on Sunday Schools recommend:

1.—That we, as a Conference, promise our hearty co-operation with the forward movement of the General Conference in setting apart the work of the Sunday Schools by creating the Board of Sunday Schools for aggressive Sunday School work.

2.—That we promise our support to the Conference Sunday School Missionary who is to be placed in the field for work within the bounds of our own Conference, and we record our appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Board of Sunday Schools through Dr. Edgar Blake, the Assistant Secretary.

3.—Your committee would call attention to the action of the General Conference, requiring the presentation of the work of Sunday Schools to each charge once each year, and the taking of a collection for the Board of Sunday Schools.

4.—In accord with the action of the Board of Sunday Schools, we

would recommend the organization of a Conference Board of Sunday Schools, the members of this Board to be appointed by the District Superintendents in accord with the action of the General Conference Board.

E. J. SMITH,
Chairman.
HARRY C. WILSON,
Secretary.

Episcopal Fund.

We regret to report a decrease of \$100 in the Episcopal fund from last year.

Seattle, Bellingham, and Centralia Districts being in deficiency, and in the order named. We, therefore, recommend that the Conference follow the instructions of the Book Committee and assess to each charge $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the Pastor's salary for the past year.

J. W. MOLES,
Chairman.
O. R. ANDERSON,
Secretaary.

City Evangelization Union.

We, your Committee on Evangelization Union desire to commend to this Conference and to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension the work accomplished in the past year in the cities of Tacoma and Seattle.

During the year, two missions in Tacoma have been organized into churches and in Seattle, five new missions were opened. Two lots have been secured in Tacoma and a new mission will be soon established at that point.

A city missionary has been maintained in Seattle, whose entire time has been given to the work of establishing new missions and fostering those already organized. We recommend that the churches in Seattle and Tacoma lend their aid financially and otherwise, in extending the Lord's Kingdom in the neglected and surburban portions of these cities. We would likewise recommend that the District Superintendents, with the local churches and pastors in the rapidly growing cities of Everett and Bellingham, organize at an early date, a City Evangelization Union to meet the demands of the incoming population, which cannot be properly cared for by the local churches.

And that these unions, as soon as organized, take proper steps to get this needed work before the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

N. M. TEMPLE,

Chairman.

W. O. BENADOM,

Secretary.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

We would respectfully recommend that the several pastoral charges throughout the Conference shall raise for the support of Conference Claimants, a sum equal to 3 1-2 per cent. of the pastor's salary. And, that 5 per cent. of the amount so raised shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants at Chicago for the connectional relief fund. And, also, that the committee for estimating the pastor's salary shall be so instructed.

We are glad to report an increase of \$293 over last year. There have been an increased number of claimants. From the best information obtainable by the committee, we are compelled to believe that we should have at least 50 per cent. more placed at our disposal to give a reasonable support to those who depend largely upon the funds from the Conference for their living. We have omitted some claimants from the list whom we had reason to believe have a legal claim on the fund. This was done solely because of the lack of funds in our hands to meet the cases where we knew there would be actual suffering if we did not render substantial aid.

To have met all claims for help we would have needed \$7500. To meet this, we have received from the Conference collections \$2,982, Book Concern, \$1,426, Chartered Fund, \$22, the Sunday Collection, \$158, total, \$4,588. After carefully and prayerfully considering each claim, we recommend for your approval the following distributions:

A. Atwood	\$200.00	R. H. Massey	300.00
Mrs. J. A. Anderson	150.00	Mrs. Ida Massey	200.00
George Arney	250.00	Mrs. James Matthews	100.00
E. L. Bower	95.00	William McWatters.....	200.00
Mrs. F. Chamberlin	100.00	E. E. Morris	100.00
Mrs. A. B. Chapin	150.00	Mrs. A. Osborn	100.00
Mrs. W. I. Cospser	100.00	C. R. Pomeroy	100.00
Mrs. E. B. Devore	225.00	Mrs. E. C. Parker	100.00
G. D. Dimmick	100.00	G. H. Simons	100.00
Mrs. Mary Dobbs	200.00	Mrs. J. I. Smith	163.00
D. M. Ellsworth	50.00	H. H. Walkington	50.00
E. O. Harris	50.00	W. M. Welch	50.00
Mrs. E. Hayward	150.00	Mrs. F. M. Wheeler	125.00
Mrs. A. Hickerson	100.00	A. J. Whitfield	125.00
E. Hopkins	170.00	L. E. Wornom	75.00
W. H. Jordan	150.00		
D. G. LeSourd	200.00	Total	\$4588.00
A. H. Marsh	200.00		

A. J. JOSLYN,	Chairman.
G. L. CUDDY,	Secretary.

Conference Entertainment.

1.—Your Committee on Conference Entertainment beg to report as follows: We believe the time has come when we should make a start toward self entertainment as a Conference on some plan which will permit us to avail ourselves of all the hospitality which is offered, and at the same time, to relieve the entertaining church of all financial obligations arising therefrom which would be burdensome to it.

2.—We, therefore, recommend that this Conference elect a Bureau of Conference Entertainment, composed of (5) five ministers and (5) five competent laymen, to be nominated by the District Superintendents, to serve for 5 years, two to be elected each year, and that the pastor of the entertaining charge and one layman, be added temporarily to the Bureau, and upon the request of the pastor of the entertaining charge, and his District Superintendent, the Bureau shall act in entertaining the Conference.

3.—We further recommend, that in case it becomes necessary for the Bureau to assist, or to take full charge of the entertainment of the Conference, that the said Bureau shall have power to fix assessments for the churches throughout the Conference on the basis of membership and salary, and to provide for the entertainment, on the New England plan for Conference entertainment.

4.—We recommend that the matter of drafting a Constitution for said Bureau organization be left with the members thereof to be reported at the next Annual Conference.

CHARLES B. SEARS,	Chairman.
A. J. JOSLYN,	Secretary.

Epworth League.

We note with gratitude the splendid growth of the Epworth

League. During the past quadrennium, after many years of organization and extension throughout the Church, there was a net increase of more than 2,000 senior chapters, with a corresponding advance in membership, besides a rapid increase of junior chapters. It is clear that this movement is still in the vigor of youth and its period of usefulness has but begun.

We commend the new financial system of self-support, voluntarily attained by the League during the last quadrennium and established by the legislation of the last General Conference. We urge our pastors to see that their Leagues meet this important obligation and to bring this collection in full to the Annual Conference.

We welcome the Epworth League Institute movement. A single Institute held under the direction of the central office in 1906, grew to three such institutions in 1907, and six in the summer of 1908.

We hope institutes under the direction of the central office, may soon be held throughout the church, and urge our pastors to heartily support this movement and to send large delegations of their young people to these gatherings whenever one is accessible.

We deplore the occasional tendency of the older members, many of whom have been in the League from its very beginning, to continue to dominate its activities and to appropriate to themselves the opportunities of leadership afforded by the meetings of the League. The Epworth League was designed by the Church for a specific work among the young people. We call upon our members everywhere to co-operate with the pastors in training the capable young people for leadership and constantly passing down to the younger leaders the control of the local chapters.

We cordially commend the revised plans of work in the Junior League by which provision is made for boys and girls from 13 to 18 years of age, effectually closing the gap between the Junior and Senior Leagues. We urge our pastors to introduce these plans and especially to use the correspondence course provided for the training of junior workers.

We commend the plan of Conference Organization as outlined by the Central Office, which provides for a Conference Board of Epworth League composed of the District Superintendents, the Presidents of the District Leagues, and two other members from each district, to be elected by the District Cabinet. We believe this plan unifies the work of the League in the Conference, and will prove an excellent working plan.

BEQUEST OF CATHERINE P. BLAINE.

"Third: I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my son, Edward L. Blaine, the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars, to be held in trust by him for the following uses and purposes, to wit.:

"One-half of said sum, to-wit.: the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars, shall be used for the extension and support of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the boundaries of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and may be divided and applied as to said trustee shall seem to meet my desires. Upon the final distribution of said fund said trustee shall report to the session of said conference next following such distribution a full account of his doings under this provision of my will and the acceptance of said report shall operate as a discharge from this trust without further action on his part or on the part of any other person, board or tribunal."

(The other one-half of said sum is to be held in trust for other interests and purposes.)

BENEVOLENCES.

We note with interest the large amount that has been raised during the year but sincerely wish that it might have been larger. \$16,534 has been raised this year for the benevolences or \$385 less than last year.

Your committee feels that it is fundamentally wrong for any of us to come to the Annual Conference without a creditable offering for each cause indicated by our General Conference.

Some charges fail to report anything for the Student Aid Fund, the American Bible Society or for Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools which shows the lack of a proper interest in these causes. Since we believe in progression we trust that we may as a Conference fully meet our apportionments for 1908-1909.

God has put us in touch with divers nationalities and we would emphasize the need of raising money for educating and evangelizing the Japanese, the Chinese, the Italians and other foreigners among us and therefore would commend the work of the city evangelization societies.

We would call attention to the fact that there are now five great boards in our Church, Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Freeman's Aid, Conference Claimants and Sunday Schools. We note that our own Conference has received since Nov. 1, 1907, from Board Home Missions and Church Extension, \$3312.85 and that there is \$2,252.66 due this Society on principal and \$1,186.73 in interest for loans on our church property.

It is scarcely necessary for your committee to call attention to the great achievements of these societies, but may we remind you that we are still building more than 365 churches each year; that more than 12,000 teachers and 3000 ministers have come from our Freeman's Aid Society, and that in a remarkable way, self-help is being developed in that field.

Trusting that we may be able to render more valuable service in the year to come, we recommend that literature be placed in the hands of every pastor which may supplement his efforts in giving such intelligence to every member of our Church as may be helpful in revealing the needs and possibilities of these societies. We cannot expect people to give who do not know the needs of causes represented, nor their businesslike methods employed to extend God's Kingdom among us.

W. T. RANDOLPH, Chairman.
R. L. WOLFE, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

We recognize in the Washington Children's Home Society, an organization that is dealing in a unique manner with the question of the future of the dependent children of the State of Washington. The time was, when a homeless child must be sent to the Reform School, or kept at the poor farm or even, in some cases, be kept in jail, but these difficulties are obviated by the Children's Home Societies of the various states, with which the Washington Society is affiliated.

The children are received through the courts, or directly from the parents. Each case receives individual attention. It is the aim of the Society to place each child in a family home where the child will become a son or daughter. A temporary home is maintained where the children are well cared for until permanent homes are found for them. A new fire proof structure is in process of erection, to be completed within ninety days. This will accomodate forty or fifty children at a time.

Twelve hundred have become wards of the society, two hundred having been received during the past year. Besides these one hundred and three were returned for replacement, and nearly three hundred were assisted temporarily. The greatest need is to find more Christian homes open to receive the homeless little ones.

Resolved, therefor, that we heartily approve of this plan of uniting all denominations in this child-saving work and that we will heartily welcome and co-operate with the representatives of the Washington Children's Home Society in the care of orphaned, neglected and abused children.

We commend Bro. L. J. Covington and the work he represents, and recommend his appointment for this work for another year.

Seamen's Bethel Work.

The work of the American Seamen's Friend Society among the sea-faring men, meets with our hearty approval, and we especially commend the work of G. F. West as Seamen's Chaplain on Puget Sound.

1 Resolved that we ask the Bishop to reappoint G. F. West to this work.

2 Resolved further, that we cooperate with him in this great work.

E. E. MORRIS, Chairman.
C. C. PRATT, Secretary.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Bellingham District.

Acme and Maple Falls....\$	80	Hamilton	180
Arlington.	150	Lakewood	80
Bay View.	120	Lopez	100
Bellingham Circuit.	100	Lynden	60
Bellingham, Eureka	200	Monroe	100
Bellingham, Silver Beach..	100	Stanwood	120
Custer	100	Sumas	100
Darrington	100	Wallace and Sultan.....	100
East Sound.	80		
Friday Harbor.	80	Total.	1950

Olympia District.

Bethel Circuit. \$	80	Port Angeles — Lincoln	
rinnon and Leland	50	Heights	100
Camano and Langley.	120	Port Orchard and Charles-	
Colby	60	ton	180
Cosmopolis	80	Porter	90
Dungeness	80	Satsop	80
East Clallam.	60	Sequim	60
East Hoquiam and South		Silverdale and Tracyton...	100
Aberdeen	250	Tumwater	100
Hadlock and Chimacum...	80		
Little Rock.	80	Total.	1650

Seattle District.

Auburn	\$ 80	Interbay	60
Kennydale	40	Madrona	80
Kirkland	100	Rainier Beach	80
Redmond	60	Colored Work (Seattle) . .	250
Renton	100	Shaw Memorial	100
Snoqualmie	80	Woodland Park	100
Sunnydale	60		
Ballard Park and Bay View .	120	Total	1120
Hillman and Lakeside . . .	60		

Tacoma District.

Barneston	\$ 50	Rainier	125
Buckley	115	South Prairie	75
Burton	150	Spanaway	40
Des Moines	80	Bismarck	100
Eatonville	40	Central	225
Gig Harbor	130	Grace	100
Midland	100		
Milton	150	Total	1530
Orting	50		

Vancouver District.

Bay Center	\$ 70	Skamokawa	100
Bucoda	120	Toledo	100
Camas	100	Vance	100
Castle Rock	100	Vancouver Circuit	100
Grays River	100	Vancouver, Irvington . . .	100
Ilwaco	80	Willapa	100
LaCenter	100	Winlock	50
Lake Shore	80	Yacolt	80
Littell and Napavine . . .	80		
Mayfield	100	Total	1750
Pioneer	100		

Totals.

Pellingham District	\$1950
Olympia District	1650
Seattle District	1120
Tacoma District	1530
Vancouver District	1750

Total	\$8000
Nooksack Indian Mission	500
Colored Work in Seattle	250

G. A. LANDON,
F. S. PEARSON,
W. S. HARRINGTON,
D. C. FRANKLIN,
SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

Approved Edwin H. Hughes.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AS PUBLISHER OF CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Receipts.

From Laymen's Association	\$10.00
From Preacher's Aid Society	17.70
From Lay Delegates for picture cuts	12.00
From Advertising space	130.00
From Subscription and sale of Minutes	269.51
Total	\$439.21

Expenditures.

Western Blank Book Co., printing 1750 copies of Journal and pictures, etc	\$332.60
Circulars for Preachers' Aid	4.75
Expressage and postage on Minutes	38.36
Engraving Co. for cuts	42.50
Stationery, ink, etc.	1.76
Stenographer	6.00
Binding 4 volumes of Minutes for General Conference	1.00
Incidental expenses	8.69
Balance in hand	3.55
Total	\$439.21

G. L. CUDDY, Secretary.

AUDITING.

Your Auditing Committee respectfully report that we have examined the books of the Registrar, Secretary, Dist. Superintendents, and the cash account of the Treasurer and have found them correct with all funds properly accounted for.

We respectfully recommend that the Conference Treasurer be required to keep a cash book and to enter therein an account of all funds received during the year, and to furnish same to the Auditing Committee of the ensuing Conference.

C. L. GILBERT,
Chairman.

M. P. ELDER,
Secretary.

Deaconess Board.

The work of the Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training School has been successfully carried on through another year and advancement has been made along certain lines.

The property interests of the Deaconess Home and Training School which consisted last year in its equipment only now consists in a permanent home, located on First avenue, Seattle, Washington. This was made possible through the generosity of Rev. G. W. Carr. Four deaconesses are employed in the Home and School and three are employed as parish visitors by three of the Seattle churches.

Miss Jennie Gasser and Miss Anna M. Cady have been transferred from Eastern Conferences to the Puget Sound Conference.

Miss Louise Godfrey was by action of the Conference Deaconess Board duly licensed a deaconess.

Miss Jane Chaffer and Miss Bertha Holcomb were recommended to the Bishop for consecration.

Rev. V. C. Evers, Mrs. Gertrude Brawley and Mrs. S. S. Sulliger were elected members of the Conference Deaconess Board for the term of three years from date.

W. S. HARRINGTON,
Chairman,
A. J. JOSLYN,
Secretary,

Resolutions

Chaplain for Chehalis School.

Whereas, in view of the fact that there is in the State Industrial School located at Chehalis, Washington, an average of two hundred and fifty boys and girls without religious instruction except such as is given by local patrons and religious organizations, therefore be it

Resolved, that as a Conference we request the State Legislature to so amend the law relative to the appointment of chaplains of penal and reformatory institutions that a chaplain may be appointed for the Industrial School at Chehalis.

G. A. LANDEN,
D. C. FRANKLIN,
W. S. HARRINGTON,
SPENCER. S. SULLIGER,

Epworth League Convention.

Whereas, there is a movement to secure the International Epworth League Convention for Seattle in 1909, and

Whereas, we believe 1909 an opportune time to bring the Convention to Seattle since the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be in progress at this time, therefore

Resolved, that we give our hearty approval to this movement to secure the Convention, and that we do urge our Presiding Bishop, our Resident Bishop, and our Conference Board of Epworth League, and our member of the Board of Control from the 15th Gen. Conf. Dist. to use their influence to secure such convention, and we do pledge to the Board of Control our hearty co-operation and support in the entertainment of the Convention.

Monument.

Resolved that the thanks of this Conference are due to the Washington Historical Society and especially to the Hon. Mr. McCormick, president, and W. H. Gilstrap, secretary, of said society for the splendid service they have rendered in securing the erection of the monument at Steilacoom, commemorating the erection of the first Protestant Church north of the Columbia river.

Complimentary Resolutions

Bishop.

Whereas, we have been favored by the presence of our beloved Bishop, Edwin H. Hughes, who has strengthened us by his addresses, delighted us by his humor, won our hearts by his unfailing courtesy, and greatly benefitted us by his wise administration, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we hereby express our delight at his coming among us, and assure him of our desire for his return at any future time.

Official Visitors.

Whereas, our Church interests have been represented by Dr. Edgar Blake of the Board of Sunday Schools, Dr. Iliff of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Dr. Smythe and Dr. Wadman of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Randall of the Epworth League, and Dr. Rader of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Dr. W. H. W. Rees, Board of Freedman's Aid; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we hereby express our appreciation of their services and pledge our hearty support to these causes which they represent.

G. L. Cuddy, Secretary.

Resolved, that we hereby express our appreciation of the faithful services of Rev. G. L. Cuddy in the secretaryship of the Puget Sound Conference, for the past eight years; and we congratulate him on the Report of the General Conference Committee on Conference Journals for the past quadrennium, in placing the Journals of our Conference in the first class, because of their neatness and correctness.

Entertainment.

Resolved, that we express our sincere thanks to the Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor of this Church and to his estimable wife, for the splendid way in which they have contributed to the success of the Conference, and provided for the comfort of its members.

We express our heartfelt thanks to the ladies of Epworth Church, and their friends, for the generous and painstaking way in which they have provided for the entertainment of the Conference.

We are grateful to the Official Board of Epworth Church for the use of this Church during Conference session; also to other denominations in this vicinity for like courtesies extended, and especially to N. D. Pollom for the efficient manner in which he managed the details of the work of entertainment.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Church in providing a rest room for ladies.

We extend thanks to the pastors and members of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the city, with their friends, for their generous hospitality.

To the public press for the daily reports given of the Conference proceedings.

To Prof. Zolman, Miss Horner, and all others who have contributed by their excellent talents to the entertainment and edification of the Conference.

T. F. ALLEN, Chairman,
H. L. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

Laymen's Association

The 4th annual meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference convened in the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m., Sept. 18th, 1908, with devotional services led by L. S. Handsaker.

The President opened the meeting. After the registration of delegates an invitation was received from the Annual Conference to meet with that body at 11 o'clock to hear the Bishop.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again at 1:30 p. m.

1:30 p. m., after devotional services led by L. S. Handsaker, L. E. Kirkpatrick then addressed the Association.

On motion the following committee was appointed to revise the constitution, Conrad, Winans, Rowland.

President Benbow was then introduced to the Association and spoke in behalf of the U. P. S.

The Committee on Constitution reported and recommended no change. On motion the report was adopted.

T. S. Lippy, of Seattle, was then introduced and spoke in behalf of the Methodist Brotherhood.

Dr. J. W. Flesher, of Olympia, was then introduced and made a very urgent appeal on behalf of Conference Claimants. Dr. E. H. Todd then addressed the Association in behalf of the U. P. S.

On motion duly seconded and carried the newly elected Executive Committee was instructed to take the necessary steps to secure \$2500.00 for the U. P. S. during the coming Conference year.

A communication from the Oregon Conference Laymen's Association was read and the Secretary instructed to answer same.

The following officers were elected: President, L. E. Kirkpatrick,

Seattle; Vice-presidents, R. A. L. Davis, Prof. Kellogg, C. E. Hill, Frank W. Coder, Miss Alice Brown.

On motion the Executive Committee was instructed to select the Secretary and Treasurer.

Collection was taken amounting to \$7.75.

On motion it was ordered that we pay \$8.00 to the Conference Secretary to help defray the expenses of printing the Conference Journal.

On motion it was ordered that we recommend the tithing plan for the raising of money, to our membership.

Those present were: S. J. Stiffins, Vashon; C. G. Morris, Rainier; Wm. Christiansen, Centralia; Mrs. Mary Tuttle, Cosmopolis; Wm. T. Smith, Parkland; J. B. Rowe, Fern Hill; Mrs. Nettie Warren, Blaine; N. D. Pollom, Epworth, Tacoma; G. W. Bullard, First, Tacoma; Mrs. L. M. Couter, McKinley Park, Tacoma; Mrs. Q. Horader, Bismarck, Tacoma; Mrs. F. H. Bates, Bethany, Tacoma; J. H. Hyde, Central, Tacoma; W. E. Wadsworth, Park, Tacoma; L. O. Van Slyke, Grace, Tacoma; M. M. Smith, Everett; L. S. Winans, Queen Anne, Seattle; H. A. Rettner, Raymond; J. P. Hansen, Kalama; Mrs. J. J. Davis, Burton; W. C. Way, Ballard Park and Bay View; G. A. Larsen, Bothell, B. A. Arnold, Coupeville; Geo. C. Hitchcock, Gilman Park; James Conrad, Puyallup; Thomas Rutledge, Little Rock; F. H. Starks, Bremerton; J. J. Gilmore, Auburn; Allen Weir, Olympia; C. A. Weir, Kent; F. E. Wyman, Bellingham; Wm. McDonald, Green Lake; E. P. Hughes, Sumas; O. S. Goodrich, Asbury, Seattle; B. L. Hubbel, Kelso; E. F. Sluth, Burlington; E. M. Anderson, Mt Vernon; Mrs. Bertha Pearson, Stanwood; Mrs. J. W. Patterson, East Sound; Miss Lydia Rouls, Lynden; Andrew Uren, Trinity, Seattle; G. C. Kinney, Hamilton; H. O. Baxter, Sumas; Mrs. Arthur Corey, Chehalis; J. H. Brewer, Elma; G. W. Martin, Toledo;

N. D. POLLOM,

L. E. KIRKPATRICK,

RESOLUTIONS.

(Adopted by Laymen's Association.)

(1) Resolved, that we realize keenly the responsibility of the Layman in conjunction with the Pastor for the spiritual welfare and education of the church and to relieve the Pastor as much as possible from the financial burden of the church.

(2) We heartily commend Christian stewardship as a solution of many financial problems now facing our churches, feeling that when we, as a whole, lay aside one-tenth of our incomes for the service of the Lord, we will be able to render necessary assistance to our weaker churches, strengthen missionary activity, compensate our Pastors more in accordance with their worth and carry on most successfully the various features of Methodist activity in all lines, thus hastening the realization of "The World for Christ in this Generation" by rendering a proper accounting of our stewardship over what God has placed in our hands.

(3) That we commend the efforts now being made to bring to Seattle in 1909 The International Epworth League Convention and we pledge to it our active interest and support.

(4) That we urge upon all of our Laymen the importance of the passage of a local option law in the next legislature, which shall permit every precinct, city and county in the State to decide whether or not it shall have the saloon, and we will use our best endeavors to free the State ultimately from the liquor traffic.

.. (5) We believe in the importance and the large possibilities of the University of Puget Sound. We urge the attendance of our Methodist young people at this institution and the urgent need of financial support. We rejoice in its efficient work and its growing influence.

(6) That we extend to the Sixth Avenue Baptist church our thanks for the use of their church building.

JAS. CONNER,
DIX H. ROWLAND,
L. S. WINANS, ..
Committee.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

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VERY LOW RATES FOR YOUNG MEN

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It costs but \$3.00 to join, \$1.00 per year expense fund, and the assessments are light especially for young men.

Write me for particulars.
TACOMA, WASH.

G. L. CUDDY,
Vice-President

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY

OF THE

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE



Every member of the Conference ought to belong to this Society which offers the best answer to the question of support that confronts the super-annuates and the widows and orphans of those who fall in the work.



For particulars, write the Secretary of the Society,
HORACE WILLISTON,
ISSAQUAH, WASH



Statistical Tables



Statistics No. 1, BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Sunday School			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
1 Anacortes	7	75			2	1	1	14	100	1	4000			150		
2 Arlington	2	65			1	1	1	13	95	1	2000	1	1250		70	
3 Aven	2	47		1	3	1	1	12	100	1	1750	1	750			
4 Bay View	3	50					3	18	120	1	1500	1	600	20		
5 Bellingham Circuit	35	1					1	6	50							
6 Eureka	3	50		1	2	1	1	12	80	1	2500			918		465
7 Fairhaven	18	143	2	1	4	12	1	20	200	1	7500	1	2000	100	104	1800
8 First	9	271	2	1	9	6	1	22	300	1	7500	1	5000	421	412	800
9 Silver Beach	9						1	7	80					200		
10 Trinity	18	306	2	2	6	5	1	32	420	1	4000	1	2000	100		
11 Blaine	21	131	2	1	3		2	23	240	1	5000	1	1500	7	157	143
12 Burlington	12	170			3	14	1	17	175	1	8000	1	800		1700	2795
13 Custer		70	2		9	5	3	26	144	1	1950	1	750	260	90	
14 Darrington		9	1		4	1	1	9	47	1	1350					
15 Everett	27	604	1	2	26	18	1	39	832	1	24000			75	925	1200
16 Ferndale	20	91	1	1	3	6	1	12	125	1	1800	1	700	341		
17 Hamilton	5	43	1	2	17	4	4	21	194	1	2800			1294	9	
18 La Conner	2	35		1	1		1	5	50	1	3000	1	1200	55		
19 Lakewood		17	1				1	7	40	1	600			600		
20 Lynden		98		3		4	1	16	150	1	3000	1	800	750		
21 Marysville	16	137	2	1	15	10	1	18	250	1	3000	1	600	100		355
22 Monroe	13	90	1	1	2	7	2	17	130	2	2800	2	1300	30		
23 Mt. Vernon	25	140		1	6	1	1	16	190	1	3000	1	2000	46		
24 Nooksack-Acme		29	1		1		2	16	90	2	1700	1	500	125		
25 Nooksack Indian Mission	12	49		1	5					1	400	1	200			
26 Sedro-Woolley	9	133			4	11	2	30	225	1	5500	1	1600	1200		500
27 Snohomish	7	190		1	6	9	1	23	220	1	2001	1	2000	80		
28 Stanwood		18					1	8	65	2	3250	1	600	15		250
29 Sumas-Maple Falls	10	82	1	1	5	9	1	10	90	1	3500	1	1000	138		
30 Wallace-Sultan	9	52	2	2		1	2	14	75	3	7000	1	750	250	475	
Totals	250	3239	23	24	137	127	41	482	4877	34	114401	23	27900	7275	3942	8308
Last year	264	3084	24	21	74	58	49	521	4400	37	115950	28	31100	15963	3116	6496
Increase		155		3	63	69			477						836	1812
Decrease	14		1				8	39		3	1549	5	3200	8688		

BELINGHAM DISTRICT

NAME
OF
CHARGE

NAME
OF
PASTOR

PASTOR'S SUPPORT

Claims	Receipts		Deficiencies
	House R'nt	Salary	Total

Support of Presiding Elder	Bishops		Total Supp't, Past'rs
	Am't App'r'd	Am't Paid	

Conference Claimants	Rec'd from		Total
	Collect'rs	Other Sources	

Current Expenses		Sun, Sch'l: L's'n
Church: Sexton	Ligh't, Fuel, Etc.	

1 Anacortes	D. S. Kerr	800	167	967	167	800	80	10	1057	16	125	105
2 Arlington	S. G. Jones	800	150	750	150	610	60	7	7	20	65	20
3 Avon	S. W. Rinehart	300	60	650	60	463	64	8	4	589	11	107
4 Bay View	H. K. Kline	480	75	555	480	75	48	6	3	606	8	30
5 Bellingham, Circuit	C. A. Owens	175		175			17	1	1			5
6 Bureka	F. A. Guiler	400	400	400	400	400	40	5	5	185		185
7 Fairhaven	J. A. Sutton	1000	200	1200	200	1000	100	12	5	445	10	30
8 First	W. B. McMillin	1300	360	1660	360	1300	130	16	16	1305	35	8
9 Silver Beach	A. Robertson	175		175			19	1	1	1806	42	410
10 Trinity	J. E. Williams	1300	300	1600	300	1300	130	18	18	186	3	5
11 Blaine	C. B. Seely	800	150	950	150	800	80	10	10	1748	46	400
12 Burlington	E. J. Smith	750	100	850	100	905	75	10	10	1040	24	190
13 Custer	J. H. Berringer	430	90	540	90	450	45	6	6	990	27	220
14 Darrington	A. B. Towne	240	36	276	240	36	24	3	3	631	16	50
15 Everett	M. A. Casey	2000		2000	2550		24	3	3	303	9	54
16 Ferndale	S. S. Guiler	700	120	820	753	120	170	26	26	2446	62	1220
17 Hamilton	L. H. Mitchell	400	100	500	392		70	70	9	952	24	30
18 La Conner	L. W. Glenk	600	120	720	583	120	60	8	8	403		26
19 Lakewood	F. A. Belt											63
20 Lynden	A. J. Whitfield	650	100	750	650	100	65	9	9	771	21	98
21 Marysville	R. D. Snyder	900	100	1000	925	100	65	9	9	824	30	112
22 Monroe	S. V. Warren	675	100	775	675	100	90	12	12	1127	30	280
23 Mt. Vernon	A. W. Brown	800	175	975	800	175	67	7	7	849	21	50
24 Nooksack-Acme	H. L. Richardson	400	72	472	400	72	80	10	10	1065	28	191
25 Nooksack Indian Reservation	F. J. Brown						40	40		512	8	15
26 Sedro-Woolley	C. W. Michener											60
27 Snohomish	H. B. Sears	750	150	900	750	150	75	9	9	984	26	297
28 Sunwood	W. S. Hanlein	1000	200	1200	1000	200	100	12	12	1312	35	35
29 Stanwood	J. W. Kern	480	70	550	310	70	48	31	31	414	10	60
30 Wallace-Sultan	J. M. Wilder	600	120	720	600	120	60	8	8	801	20	40
Totals		1935	3235	22580	19684	3133	1899	236	219	24897	611	4788
Last year		21440	3117	24557	21393	3117	2098	298	294	26913	601	4017
Increase			118				199	62	75	2016	10	771
Decrease		1825		1691							25	

Statistics No. 4, BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF CHARGE		MISSIONS				Board of Education Freedmen's Aid & Sunday School			W'm'n's Home Miss'r Society		Total other Benevolences		General Conference Expenses		Univ. of t Puge d Soun										
		Board of Foreign Missions		Sunday School not divided		Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Children's fund for Student Aid							Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sun. School		Total	American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		(a) Public	(b) Special	Total of all Benevolences	
		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts			(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts	(a) Church							(b) Sun. Sch'l	(a) Cash		(b) Supplies							
1	Anacortes	40	12	30	6	8	8	8	11	44	18	31	202												
2	Arlington	35	15	21	5	3	2	5	17	18	6	15	139												
3	Avon	19	17	19	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	20	99												
4	Bay View	11	20	11	3	3	3	3	31	98	3	177													
5	Bellingham Circuit	6	5	6	2	2	2	2	9	4	3	33													
6	Eureka	10	20	20	2	2	2	2	15	10	59														
7	Fairhaven	30	40	30	3	5	5	10	20	60	25	218													
8	First	55	150	40	58	7	12	12	1	117	74	212	5	46	777										
9	Silver Beach	75	100	70	10	20	20	5	64	63	111	70	30	613											
10	Trinity	53	164	36	54	2	12	12	1	161	80	30	20	613											
11	Blaine	52	26	52	12	16	16	2	197	39	25	421													
12	Burlington	17	8	19	8	3	4	1	1	4	34	11	15	125											
13	Custer	12	11	2	2	2	2	2	3	28	31	2	44	142											
14	Darrington	100	186	90	25	28	3	31	2	44	321	157	76	1205											
15	Everett	38	22	40	5	7	7	7	7	41	20	15	195												
16	Ferndale	27	16	27	2	7	2	9	56	8	22	174													
17	Hamilton	45	45	5	11	11	3	16	73	23	221														
18	La Conner	45	45	5	11	11	3	16	73	23	221														
19	Lakewood	60	65	7	11	11	1	56	2	54	32	30	318												
20	Lynden	26	18	26	2	9	9	5	33	18	5	142													
21	Marysville	55	38	58	5	8	4	12	1	53	50	39	80	391											
22	Monroe	24	5	9	2	2	2	2	1	54	1	98													
23	Mt. Vernon	14	31	45	4	11	11	14	87	22	35	263													
24	Nooksack-Acme	56	235	38	7	12	21	33	1	8	29	122	40	15	652										
25	Nooksack-Indian Miss.	20	20	20	5	5	5	5	43	28	25	141													
26	Sedro-Woolley	20	10	20	2	5	5	5	21	14	5	97													
27	Snohomish	29	12	29	4	6	6	13	45	14	25	177													
28	Stanwood	923	557	718	8	126	211	37	248	22	469	493	1893	644	535	7793									
29	Sumas-Maple Falls	1085	310	916	633	30	125	217	53	270	19	402	507	175	1924	284	7930								
30	Wallace-Sultan	247	279	1	6	16	22	3	67	14	175	31	284	597	930										
	Totals	923	557	718	912	8	126	211	37	248	22	469	493	1893	644	535	7793								
	Last year	1085	310	916	633	30	125	217	53	270	19	402	507	175	1924	284	7930								
	Increase	247	279	1	6	16	22	3	67	14	175	31	284	597	930										
	Decrease	162	198	22	6	16	22	3	67	14	175	31	284	597	930										

Statistics No. 1, CENTRALIA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Bap- tism _s	Sunday School			CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths		No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property
1 Aberdeen	5	210	2	4	1	1	1	24	200	1	6000	1	3000	50	400	.....
2 Bay Center	6	49	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	90	2	2000	1	600	40	.....	.....
3 Camas	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	78	2	3000	1	700	1000	.....	.....
4 Castle Rock	.....	68	.....	1	3	5	2	20	160	1	1800	1	1500	18	.....	.....
5 Centralia	.....	314	1	2	1	.....	.....	31	250	1	10000	1	2000	55	150	250
6 Chehalis	5	132	1	1	3	3	1	18	192	1	3500	1	2000	590	.....	122
7 Chinook	5	29	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	12	86	1	2500	1	625	129	.....	.....
8 Cosmopolis	2	47	.....	2	1	1	1	11	70	1	1500	1	800	52	.....	.....
9 E. Hoquiam-So. Aberdeen	3	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	60	1	1000	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
10 Elma	19	178	.....	2	4	7	1	16	175	1	3500	1	1200	35	.....	.....
11 Fishers	.....	153	.....	2	9	13	4	48	201	3	4400	1	1500	50	96	.....
12 Grays River	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	34	1	1000	1	700	87	.....	.....
13 Hoquiam	.....	229	.....	.....	9	3	1	25	250	1	8200	1	2501	2180	.....	1900
14 Ilwaco	.....	46	1	2	13	3	1	10	60	1	1200	1	700	.....	.....	.....
15 Kalama	1	105	.....	.....	.....	4	1	18	188	1	2000	1	400	175	29	.....
16 Kelso-Ostrander	14	130	1	1	4	2	2	13	195	2	5000	1	1500	125	.....	.....
17 La Center	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	35	2	2000	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
18 Littell	4	35	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	45	2	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Montesano	5	85	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	14	105	1	4500	1	1800	250	.....	.....
20 Napavine-Mayfield	5	21	.....	1	3	2	2	9	69	2	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Oakville-Porter	.....	100	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	17	120	1	1000	1	600	50	60	.....
22 Pe Ell	5	45	.....	2	2	.....	.....	15	78	1	1200	1	700	.....	.....	380
23 Pioneer	.....	44	2	.....	.....	6	3	11	105	3	3500	1	400	2950	.....	300
24 Pleasant Valley	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	64	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Raymond	2	64	.....	.....	7	1	2	18	150	1	3750	1	1750	588	224	.....
26 Satsop	7	49	.....	.....	.....	4	1	10	96	1	1500	1	1000	35	.....	.....
27 Skamokawa	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	50	1	1000	1	500	.....	.....	.....
28 South Bend	11	94	1	1	2	5	1	12	150	1	4000	1	3000	350	.....	250
29 Toledo	11	75	.....	.....	.....	13	2	12	75	1	800	1	400	15	.....	.....
30 Vance-Morton	1	50	2	.....	2	.....	.....	12	75	1	400	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
31 Vancouver	34	240	1	2	.....	.....	.....	21	206	1	5000	1	5000	389	.....	31
32 Vancouver Circuit	2	134	4	2	1	.....	3	23	180	3	3150	1	750	238	.....	.....
33 Vancouver, Irvington	.....	35	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	1060	.....	1732
34 Willapa	1	18	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12	90	2	2000	1	500	947	.....	.....
35 Winlock	7	75	.....	2	11	2	2	18	172	1	1500	1	1100	56	250	.....
36 Yacolt	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	75	2	2000	1	800	117	.....	43
Totals	160	3106	17	29	82	75	60	544	4229	50	101000	29	38026	11881	1209	5008
Last year	305	3044	16	34	72	104	60	561	4378	47	93000	29	35650	8953	1488	1109
Increase	.....	62	1	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8000	.....	2376	2928	.....	3899
Decrease	145	.....	.....	5	.....	29	.....	17	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279	.....

Statistics No. 3

Statistics No. 31		CENTRALIA DISTRICT		NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		PASTORS SUPPORT				Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses	
								Claims		Receipts		Deficiencies		Elder		Bishops		Recd from	
								House R't		House R't				Am't App'r'd		Am't Paid		Other Sources	
								Total		Total				Total		Total		Total	
								Salary		Salary				Am't App'r'd		Am't Paid		Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, Etc.	
								Total		Total				Total		Total		Sun. Sch'l L's'n L'vs, Books &c	
1	Aberdeen	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000
2	Bay Center	600	75	575	520	75	520	520	75	585	580	75	585	580	75	585	580	75	585
3	Camas	500	75	575	505	75	580	580	75	585	580	75	585	580	75	585	580	75	585
4	Castle Rock	680	150	830	680	150	830	680	150	830	680	150	830	680	150	830	680	150	830
5	Centralia	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
6	Chenails	880	150	1000	880	150	1000	880	150	1000	880	150	1000	880	150	1000	880	150	1000
7	Chinook	500	60	560	500	60	560	500	60	560	500	60	560	500	60	560	500	60	560
8	Cosmopolis	450	60	510	450	60	510	450	60	510	450	60	510	450	60	510	450	60	510
9	E. Hoquiam-Sp. Aberdeen	480	120	600	324	108	432	168	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
10	Elma	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
11	Fishers	750	100	850	750	100	850	750	100	850	750	100	850	750	100	850	750	100	850
12	Grays River	350	60	410	350	60	410	350	60	410	350	60	410	350	60	410	350	60	410
13	Hoquiam	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500
14	Ilwaco	600	60	660	588	60	648	12	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
15	Kalama	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	900	100	1000
16	Keiso-Ostrand	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
17	Lea Center	300	300	292	292	8	292	8	292	8	292	8	292	8	292	8	292	8	292
18	Littell	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300
19	Montesano	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
20	Napavine-Mayfield	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470
21	Oakville-Porter	675	100	775	625	75	700	725	50	675	675	100	775	675	100	775	675	100	775
22	Pe Ell	800	75	875	800	75	875	800	75	875	800	75	875	800	75	875	800	75	875
23	Pioneer	400	35	435	340	35	375	375	60	435	435	60	495	495	60	555	555	60	615
24	Pleasant Valley	400	35	435	340	35	375	375	60	435	435	60	495	495	60	555	555	60	615
25	Raymond	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	800	200	1000
26	Satsop	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600
27	Skamokawa	300	60	360	300	60	360	300	60	360	300	60	360	300	60	360	300	60	360
28	South Bend	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300
29	Toledo	400	60	460	433	60	493	493	60	553	553	60	613	613	60	673	673	60	733
30	Vancouver-Morton	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
31	Vancouver	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700
32	Vancouver Circuit	425	100	525	425	100	525	425	100	525	425	100	525	425	100	525	425	100	525
33	Vancouver, Irvington	400	60	460	380	60	440	440	60	500	500	60	560	560	60	620	620	60	680
34	Willapa	400	60	460	380	60	440	440	60	500	500	60	560	560	60	620	620	60	680
35	Winlock	700	150	850	750	150	900	900	150	1050	1050	150	1200	1200	150	1350	1350	150	1500
36	Yacolt	300	75	375	300	75	375	300	75	375	300	75	375	300	75	375	300	75	375
Totals		22980	4068	26956	22239	3864	26143	1170	2412	2196	312	268	28599	624	27	651	3384	2581	4282
Last year		22454	3629	26083	22016	3639	25655	439	2562	2211	313	292	28158	736	14	658	2972	2266	4122
Increase		536	367	583	223	335	488	751	150	15	1	21	441	79	94	315	410	315	916
Decrease																			

Statistics No. 4, CENTRALIA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																			
		MISSIONS				Board of Education Freedmen's Aid & Sunday School				American Bible Society		W'm'n's Home Miss'r Society		Total other Benevolences		General Conference Expenses		Univ. of Puget Sound		Total of all Benevolences	
		Board of Foreign Missions		Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Children's fund for Student Aid		Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sun. School				W'oman's Foreign Missionary Society						Public			
		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts			(a) Church	(b) Sun. Sch'l	(a) Church	(b) Sun. Sch'l			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies					(a) Public	(b) Special		
		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts	Sunday School not divided		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts	Children's fund for Student Aid		(a) Church	(b) Sun. Sch'l	Total	W'oman's Foreign Missionary Society		(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total	General Conference Expenses		(a) Public	(b) Special	Total of all Benevolences
1	Aberdeen	85	50	85	50	11	11	11	30	56	126	40	15	504							
2	Bay Center	27	26	27	26	1	15	15	1	42	18	15	5	185							
3	Cam's	30	30	30	30	2	10	10	1	10	10	15	5	163							
4	Castle Rock	20	10	6	6								15	51							
5	Centralia	120	120	120	120	12	12	12	80	86	71	60	549								
6	Chehalis	54	27	4	10	10	10	10		82	25	20	222								
7	Chinook	10	40	6	5	10	10	10	1	7	12	5	96								
8	Cosmopolis	33	30	3	7	3	10	10	2	10	14	7	15	124							
9	E. Hoquiam-S. Aberdeen	14	14	2	8	30	30	1	1	1	45	25	40	311							
10	Elma	55	50	55	50	23	10	15	25	3	23	32	15	458							
11	Fishers	80	9	15	3	2	4	6			84	123	53	45							
12	Grays River	6	100	85	2	20	20	2			51	28	26	235							
13	Hoquiam	25	5	25	2	8	20	20	2		51	28	26	235							
14	Ilwaco	29	42	29	8	12	12	1	75	130	340	28	645	1396							
15	Kalama	85	75	5	12	3	3						21								
16	Kelso-Ostrander	7	7	20									25								
17	La Center	15	20	35	4	10	10						30								
18	Littell	35	30	35	4	10	10						50								
19	Montesano	4	1	13									11								
20	Napavine-Mayfield	10	20	10									10								
21	Oakville-Porter	18	18	5									35								
22	Pe Ell	17	4	15	4	3	3	1	1	1	8			54							
23	Pioneer																				
24	Pleasant Valley	30	47	10	13	10	10	1		37	15	10	173								
25	Raymond	38	28	7	12	12	12						13	10	108						
26	Satsop																				
27	Skamokawa	55	55	8	24	24	24			11	101	20	110	334							
28	South Bend	20	16	33	3	10	10						9								
29	Toledo	20	5	20	4			1	1		9	1	10	71							
30	Vance-Morton	78	64	78	5	35	35	1	15	48	58	65	137	532							
31	Vancouver	43	12	37	6	15	15	2			19	32	40	236							
32	Vancouver Circuit		4										2								
33	Vancouver, Irvington	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	27								
34	Willapa	21	21	20	5	10	10				23	18		118							
35	Winlock																				
36	Yacolt																				
Totals		1088	556	1098	134	288	22	310	20	212	565	61	1411	1	535	1.06	7607				
Last year		1075	72	605	977	2	168	173	22	195	17	256	567	45	1533	229	9872				
Increase		13		121				115		115	3		16				268				
Decrease			72	49		2	34				44	2	122	228			553				

Statistics No. 1, SEATTLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		Church Membership				Bap- tism's	Sunday School			CHURCH PROPERTY							
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
1	Auburn	6	120		1	6	3	2	21	160	2	2000	1	900	1524		
2	Bothell	2	90	2		8	15	2	18	150	2	2500	1	1000	253	55	
3	Des Moines	8	32					1	10	70	1	2000	1	800	600		
4	Issaquah	3	55				5	2	12	70	1	1500	1	700	89		
5	Kennydale		15						1	7	40	1	800		800		
6	Kent		152	1	1	4	2		14	100	1	3000	1	1500	200		
7	Kirkland	1	52			2	1		5	50	1	3000	1	1200	25		
8	Redmond	12	13					1	7	60	1	2000			1600		
9	Renton	13	65			6	8	1	12	120	1	2000					
10	Seattle, Asbury	8	318		5	14	13	1	36	600	1	20000	1	4500	943		800
11	Ballard Park	7	48				3	3	2	26	180	2	2500		130		
12	City Missions	3	35						5	42	213	1	1500		12		
13	First	40	1360	2	5	12	13	1	46	700	1	225000			50000		35000
14	Gillman Park	17	449	1	3	8	11	1	33	350	1	10000	1	5000	90	190	400
15	Grace	10	261	2		9	2	1	20	200	1	6000	1	2000	296		
16	Green Lake	60	360	1	1	8	10	1	32	425	1	15500	1	3000	564	300	1816
17	Haven	1	75		1	6		1	13	100	1	4000	1	4000	157	77	500
18	Hillman Lakeside	24	98			6	1	2	26	185	2	6000			132	382	770
19	Interbay	2	30		1	2	2	1	6	60	1	2500			86		250
20	Madison	26	189	2	1	1		1	37	405	1	13000	1	2500	250	200	500
21	Madrona Heights	2	42						1	13	110	1	2500				300
22	Queen Ann	23	309	1	2	15	10	1	37	459	1	15500	1	5000	800	1000	2000
23	Rainier Beach		80			2		1	16	241	1	2500					
24	St. Paul's (Colored)	1	10				2	1	5	21							
25	Shaw Memorial	15	70	2	3			1	16	135	1	1800	1	3500	325	70	1550
26	Trinity	1	146		1	1	2	1	16	150	1	9000	1	5000	3456		
27	University	26	378	1	4		2	1	28	342	1	20000			1400		800
28	Woodland Park, 62nd	3	48	1		6	4	1	12	214	1	1500					
29	Snoqualmie	2	11		1			1	7	62	1	1000	1	600	56		
30	Sunnyside River	6	30			1		2	12	100	2	3500	1	900	1550		1040
31	Thomas		12					1	6	35	1	2400					500
32	Pleasant Hill	1	6						9	60	1	600					
	Totals	323	4978	16	30	130	-06	41	600	6167	36	385100	17	42100	65338	2274	46226
	Last year	361	4852	20	49	137	129	42	580	5987	38	338750	20	45070	39091	3467	12227
	Increase		127						180			46350			26247		33999
	Decrease	38		4	19	7	23	1	20		2		3	2970		1183	

NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	OF
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PASTOR'S SUPPORT				
Claims		Receipts		
		Salary	House R'nt	Total
Salary	House R'nt	Total		

Statistics No. 3, SEATTLE DISTRICT		NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support of Residing Elder		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses		
NAME OF CHARGE	NAME	OF	Claims		Receipts		Deficiencies	Support of Residing Elder		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, Etc.	Lvs. Books &c Sun. Sch'l L's'n		
			Salary	House R'nt	Total	Salary		House R'nt	Total	Am't App'd	Am't Paid	Am't App'd	Am't Paid			Collect's	Other Sources	Total
1 Auburn	I. M. Weaver		775	125	900	775	125	900	77	77	8	8	985	20	109	94	
2 Bothell	J. H. Carter		775	75	850	775	75	850	80	80	12	12	942	30	100	75	
3 Des Moines	E. E. Morris		200	200	200	200	200	200	20	20	2	2	222	8	25	30	
4 Issaquah	W. B. Marsh		900	75	975	900	75	975	98	98	10	10	1083	28	75	65	
5 Kennedydale	T. L. Dyer		200	200	200	200	200	200	2	2	2	2	202	20			
6 Kent	J. A. Williams		1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	100	100	10	10	1310	10	20	90	
7 Kirkland	F. E. Drake		568	120	688	568	120	688	66	66	4	4	728	12	60	50	
8 Redmond	R. W. Carr																
9 Renton	R. Z. Fahn		630	120	750	630	120	750	73	73	8	8	831	21	135	75	
10 Seattle-Asbury	Wm. Parke		1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	160	160	19	19	2179	52	443	883	
11 Ballard Park	H. L. Townsend		704		704	704		704	70	70	3	3	777	10	60	60	
12 City Missions	Carl J. Kalgren		1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	120	120			1321	5	23	104	
13 First	W. H. W. Rees		6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	400	400	70	70	6470	266	200	6200	
14 Gillman Park	W. H. H. Forsyth		1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	170	170	20	20	2190	53	53	750	
15 Grace	E. T. Randolph		1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	180	180	23	23	2203	84	64	563	
16 Green Lake	W. L. Eneidict		1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	150	150	15	15	1965	42	886	377	
17 Haven	W. C. Benadom		1200	300	1500	931	300	1231	120	120	93	7	1321	13	285	80	
18 Hillman-Lake Side	A. C. Pooton		940		940	940		940	90	90	12	12	1042	25	140	133	
19 Interbay	R. L. Sprague		300		300	315		315	30	30	2	2	347	5	20	35	
20 Madison	Grant Stewart		1500	360	1860	1500	360	1860	150	150	19	19	2229	52	887	165	
21 Madrona Heights	J. T. Wright		700		700	700		700	70	70	7	7	774	6	6	50	
22 Queen Anne	T. E. Elliott		1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	150	150	15	15	2165	42	285	294	
23 Rainier Beach	E. V. Smith		700	130	830	700	130	830	80	80	9	9	919	20	75	115	
24 St. Paul (Colored)	J. N. Wallace		360		360	150	24	174					174		62	5	
25 Shaw Memorial	J. C. Evers		800	300	1100	800	300	1100	80	80	10	10	1190	15	135	65	
26 Trinity	W. H. Leech		1300	400	1700	1240	460	1640	130	124	18	18	1782	42	367	80	
27 University	J. M. Canse		1300	250	1550	1800	250	2050	180	180	18	18	2250	40	550	185	
28 Woodland Park	W. W. Batcheller		400		400	400		400	40	40	2	2	442	7	50	126	
29 Snoqualmie	M. P. Elder		440	84	524	400		400	40	40	5	5	521	8	25	30	
30 Sunnydale-Riverton	M. L. Gilbert		520	50	570	420	50	470	60	50	5	5	525	15	30	75	
31 Thomas	G. M. Irwin																
32 Pleasant Hill	M. P. Elder		125		125	125		125	12	12	1	1	138	2		32	
Totals			32235	4389	36624	31471	4406	35877	762	3020	2927	336	333	39037	839	852	4429
Last year			27176	3396	31171	26773	3946	30769	464	2700	2662	416	407	33838	786	6	4048
Increase			5060	993	5453	4698	410	5108	298	820	265	59	5199	55	70	1329	381
Decrease												89	74				

Statistics No. 4, SEATTLE DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

MISSIONS				Board of Education Freedmen's Aid & Sunday School			W'm'n's Home Miss'ry Society.		Univ. of Puget Sound								
Board of Foreign Missions		Sunday School not divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Children's fund for Student Aid		Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sun. School		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Total other Benevolences	General Conference Expenses		(a) Public	(b) Special	Total of all Benevolences
(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sun. Sch'l	Total	(a) Cash		(b) Supplies	(a) Public		(b) Special				
33	30	24	38			3	3	1			52		5	20		917	
39		13	34			10	10	1			20		10	5		136	
14			5			3										25	
32		16	32			2	8				67		10	15		185	
50			40			2	3						10			10	
8			5								88		12	10		205	
12		24	9			10	3				22					80	
350	70		175			11	40		222		265		67	10	1210		
20		20	2			2	5	1			16		5		99		
15			10			2	2				50				104		
1400	190		500			40	110	20	563	357	11248		100	990	15518		
259		188	76			40	40		262		434		35	120	1514		
85	80	50	50	50	30	50	50	7	155		224		64	30	875		
148		123	130			2	2		35	38	154		35	110	774		
33		7	30			2	2		2	2	39		39	5	2	126	
21		38	21			10	6		6	2	85		10		191		
4		18	4			2	1		3		2		5	10	48		
205	35	38	102			10	16		143		414		15	25	1008		
10			10			4			1	20	10		5		62		
26		100	100			8	25		25	1	97		50	75	672		
20		40	20			5	7		7	1			20	20	133		
10		10	2			2	2		1	1					28		
15		30	15			2	4		4		31		14		111		
117	15	36	100			20	28	1	207	97	7727		25	90	8358		
95	149	100	75			10	30	10	15		481		75	15	1073		
22		10	17			4	6		1	1	12		12	20	106		
11			10			7					23		3		54		
13			13			3		3			12		7		51		
8			7			2							2		54		
3180	569	865	1650	50	181	402	4	406	49	1793	525	27	601	1567	33487		
1443	597	1169	1695	40	232	436	41	477	61	1735	381	62	25307	468	47792		
1737			10							58	144				1940		
	28	304	45		51	34	37	71	12		35	3695			4241		

Statistics No. 1, TACOMA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Bap- tism _s	Sunday School			CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
1 Barnston	4	11	1				1	8	30							
2 Buckley	6	49			2	2	2	22	161	1	2800	1	1100			
3 Bucoda	8	27					1			1	1000	1	500			
4 Burton		39					2	12	55	2	2800	1	700			400
5 Gig Harbor	3	27		2		1	1	10	45	1	2000	1	1100	325		
6 Little Rock	3	39	1		4		5	25	195	3	2350	1	650	100		
7 Midland-Summit		46				5	2	20	130	2	2500			109	250	
8 Milton-Edgewood	5	34				3	2	13	100	1	1250			25		
9 Olympia	8	390	4	5			1	22	200	1	12500	1	2500	1830	321	
10 Orting	7	80		3		3	1	12	125	1	1500	1	1000	120		
11 Parkland	1	31					1	10	70	1	1000					
12 Puyallup	12	368	1	2	5	15	1	35	350	1	9000	1	1500	3200		2250
13 Rainier			2		2		2	10	50	1	400			10		
14 Shelton	23	136	1	1		27	1	14	147	1	2000	1	1000	340		
15 South Prairie	21	32		1	2		1	12	54	1	1800			3		
16 Sumner	2	120			2	1	1	12	120	1	3000	1	1000	40		250
17 Tacoma, Asbury	7	183		2	7	4	1	25	250	1	5000	1	3000			350
18 Bethany	5	60	1		1		1	19	124	1	900			245		
19 Bismarck	8	59		1	1		1	13	100	1	1400	1	1200	520		400
20 Central		94	2	4	10	4	2	26	218	1	5500	1	4500	410		
21 Epworth	33	527	8	2	30	7	2	50	516	1	16700	1	5000	250		2500
22 Fern Hill	16	105			4		1	21	150	1	3500	1	2500	1000		
23 First	18	973	3	12	4	20	1	49	700	1	25000	1	4500	1624	2225	2000
24 Fowler	15	114		1	11	12	1	26	185	1	5000	1	2000	650		200
25 Grace	12	122			6	6	1	15	200	1	2500	1	2000	765		
26 Mason	6	137			2		1	20	225	1	3500	1	2500	278		
27 McKinley Park	1	43			1		1	11	70	1	850			750		180
28 Park	5	32			3	1	1	8	73	1	1000					
29 St. Paul	2	200		3	5	2	1	35	315	1	9000	1	2500	1672		1700
30 Wesley	5	25		1	12	3	1	8	75	1	1000			6		
31 Tumwater	1	49				3	1	14	70	1	1200	1	400	50		
32 Vashon	2	70		3			1	13	60	1	5500	1	2000	2500		
Totals	239	4222	24	43	114	119	43	590	5163	36	133450	22	43150	16822	2796	10230
Last year	443	4187	21	34	153	111	54	677	5834	43	131030	26	42150	12218	7048	8920
Increase		35	3	9				13			2420		1000	4614		1310
Decrease	204				39		11		671	8		4			4252	

NAME
OF
CHARGE

Church: Sexton
Light, Fuel, Etc.

Sun. Sch'l L's'n
L'vs, Books &c

Statistics No. 4, TACOMA DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS															
	Board of Foreign Missions				Board of Home Missions and Church Extension				Board of Education Freedmen's Aid & Sunday School				W'm'n's Home Miss'r Society			
	Board of Foreign Missions		Sunday School not divided		Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Children's fund for Student Aid		Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sun. School		Total		American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
	(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts			(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sun. Sch'l	(a) Church	(b) Sun. Sch'l	Total		(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total other Benevolences	General Conference Expenses
1 Barneston	4	25	...	29	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	41	3
2 Buckley	8	-0	...	12	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	10	10
3 Bucoda	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
4 Burton	5	...	12	12	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	1	1	1	7	15
5 Gig Harbor	3	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	18
6 Little Rock	13	...	...	16	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	16	30
7 Midland-Summit	12	...	...	10	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	38
8 Milton-Edgewood	...	...	22	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	48
9 Olympia	114	91	...	135	...	17	10	...	10	2	135	110	...	...	34	668
10 Orting	25	...	25	30	...	8	...	...	8	...	8	2	...	...	37	147
11 Parkland	15	...	2	11	...	2	4	...	4	...	4	1	...	...	11	58
12 Puyallup	115	NN	60	125	...	7	35	...	35	4	105	3	...	...	94	658
13 Rainier	15	...	...	12	...	2	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	41
14 Shelton	75	30	...	50	...	8	14	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	53	335
15 South Prairie	25	...	...	17	...	5	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	45	111
16 Sumner	30	...	45	10	...	5	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	61	199
17 Tacoma, Asbury	35	...	30	60	...	4	17	...	17	2	31	34	...	...	45	313
18 Bethany	5	...	10	10	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	17	56
19 Bismarck	17	...	...	13	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	31	110
20 Central	35	...	...	30	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	410	...	...	756	1330
21 Epworth	182	101	178	165	...	14	65	6	71	10	126	160	...	...	30	2353
22 Fern Hill	38	...	24	28	...	5	10	...	10	2	55	1	...	...	10	237
23 First	298	20	250	192	...	20	46	...	46	6	910	409	136	...	316	3612
24 Fowler	25	...	27	18	...	2	3	...	3	1	47	...	...	...	33	206
25 Grace	50	...	...	35	...	2	10	...	10	2	42	...	...	...	38	254
26 Mason	125	...	...	80	...	13	20	...	20	4	487	30	...	...	168	1157
27 McKinley Park	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	45
28 Park	9	...	4	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
29 St. Paul	100	10	...	75	...	5	10	10	20	3	83	42	...	...	108	531
30 Wesley	16	...	7	13	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	5	56
31 Tumwater	15	...	...	12	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	48
32 Vashon	30	...	...	20	...	5	...	8	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	85
Totals	1445	287	696	1238	...	133	282	25	307	58	2034	1202	136	2008	5	13377
Last year	1418	223	752	1175	46	174	382	44	426	89	2089	749	82	3744	358	14229
Increase	27	64	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463	54	...	861
Decrease	...	...	56	...	46	41	100	19	119	31	55	...	1736	353	...	2456

Statistics No. 1, PORT TOWNSEND DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		Church Membership		Bap- tisms		Sunday School		CHURCH PROPERTY									
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
1	Bremerton	112	1			3		1	16	140	1	6500	1	2500	72	581	276
2	Camano-Langley	36						2	20	80							
3	Colby	9	17			2		1	8	90	1	1300	1	300	300		
4	Coupeville	5	76	1		2	2	1	16	110	1	3000	1	1200	175		
5	Crescent Harbor	3	40		1	2	2	1	11	30	1	1500	1	600	125		
6	Dungeness	5	14		1	1	2	1	4	50	1	1500	1	1000			
7	East Sound	1	45	1	1			2	17	100	1	1200	1	900	115		
8	Friday Harbor	3	34		1		3	1	8	53	1	1500	1	600	82		
9	Hadlock-Chinacum		8			2		2	12	60	1	2000	1	1200	100		
10	Lopez		34				3	1	11	42	1	1300	1	1100	50		
11	Pt. Angeles, First	3	93			1		1	17	160	1	2000					
12	Lincoln Heights		4	1		4		1	9	65	1	2000					
13	Pt. Orchard	3	56		1	4	6	2	14	122	2	3800	1	800	75		400
14	Pt. Townsend	12	88		2	1	3	1	16	125	1	4000	1	1300	1340		
15	Roche Harbor	1	10			3		1	8	38							
16	Sequim	2	35				2	1	10	90	1	1300	1	800	600		
17	Silverdale-Tracyton		20			1	2	2	13	60	1	1000	1	600	139		450
	Totals	47	722	4	7	26	25	22	210	1415	16	33900	13	12900	3173	581	1126

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Bellingham	250	3239	23	24	137	127	41	482	4877	34	114401	23	27900	7275	3942	8308
Centralia	160	3106	17	29	82	75	60	544	4229	50	101000	29	38026	11881	1209	5008
Pt. Townsend	47	722	4	7	26	25	22	210	1415	16	33900	13	12900	3173	581	1126
Seattle	323	4979	16	30	130	106	41	600	6167	36	385100	17	42100	65338	2274	46226
Tacoma	239	4222	24	43	114	119	43	590	5163	35	133450	22	43150	16822	2796	10230
Grand Totals	1019	16268	84	133	489	452	207	2426	21851	171	767851	104	164076	104489	10802	70898
Last year	1391	15562	85	141	462	402	213	2287	20918	176	739380	109	158620	77079	15666	32762
Increase		706	1		27	50		139	933		28471		5456	27410		38136
Decrease	272			8			6			5		5			4864	

Statistics No. 4, PORT TOWNSEND DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS										Board of Education Freedmen's Aid & Sunday School		W'm'n's Home Miss'r Society		Univ. of Puget Sound			
	Board of Foreign Missions		Sunday School not divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		Children's fund for Student Aid	Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sun. School		Total	American Bible Society	W'oman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total other Benevolences	General Conference Expenses	(a) Public	(b) Special	Total of all Benevolences
	(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sp'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sun. Sch'l										
1 Bremerton	119	24	112	10	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
2 Camano-Langley	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3 Colby	40	12	17	40	4	9	9	1	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
4 Coupeville	37	37	36	3	8	3	11	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5 Crescent Harbor	15	15	15	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
6 Dungeness	15	10	25	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7 East Sound	7	7	7	5	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
8 Friday Harbor	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
9 Hadlock-Chimacum	15	14	14	2	4	4	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
10 Lopez	34	10	20	10	10	10	10	4	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
11 Pt. Angeles, First	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12 Lincoln Heights	19	22	9	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
13 Pt. Orchard	25	73	50	25	6	12	12	3	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
14 Pt. Townsend	15	15	15	4	4	4	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
15 Roche Harbor	12	17	17	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
16 Sequim	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
17 Silverdale-Tracyton	338	89	178	358	5	54	94	4	98	14	109	8	10	426	1	151	192	2129
Totals																		

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Bellingham	923	557	718	910	8	126	211	37	248	22	469	493	1893	641	535	7791
Centralia	1088	556	1098	134	288	22	310	20	210	565	61	1411	1	535	1306	7605
Pt. Townsend	338	89	178	358	5	54	94	4	98	14	109	8	10	426	1	151
Seattle	3180	569	865	1650	50	181	402	4	406	49	1793	525	27	21612	601	1567
Tacoma	1445	287	696	1238	133	282	25	307	58	2034	1202	136	2008	5	714	287
Grand Total	6974	1502	3013	5256	63	628	1277	92	1369	163	4615	2793	234	27350	1369	80608
Last year	5198	1207	3442	4645	122	722	1229	164	1393	190	4586	2207	372	32590	1369	80608
Increase	1776	295	611	611	48	48	48	29	586	29	586	586	586	586	586	586
Decrease			429		59	94	72	24	27			138	5240	1362		7445

PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE.

Sessions	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sun-day Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1349	27	\$58,565	\$ 9,995	12	\$ 9,995	11	282	1947	\$357	\$ 52	\$ 78	\$ 22	\$11,118	\$560
1885	34	1953	37	70,205	10,761	15	10,761	58	351	2509	575	60	102	72	12,515	368
1886	36	2265	46	80,223	11,925	18	11,925	65	440	2858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514
1887	39	2887	47	104,400	13,420	19	13,420	70	475	2796	1331	142	376	128	17,478	513
1888	45	2750	48	120,725	16,915	25	16,915	66	557	3483	1728	126	422	137	21,647	481
1889	56	2863	56	225,350	26,300	28	26,300	78	871	4477	2482	177	628	203	31,249	651
1890	76	5100	71	238,675	35,500	35	35,500	100	857	6597	3776	653	897	337	42,686	667
1891	87	6048	89	323,329	44,602	44	44,602	129	1147	8679	4016	663	1016	608	60,079	780
1892	102	7350	92	350,565	61,227	50	61,227	141	1311	9774	3603	563	834	292	61,516	683
1893	106	8086	107	351,450	68,600	57	68,600	155	1550	10,106	2723	315	558	209	62,520	639
1894	109	8217	111	312,250	54,575	57	54,575	150	1508	9692	2676	341	566	225	50,029	550
1895	117	9239	118	299,755	54,800	60	54,800	147	1550	9160	2764	369	667	229	54,059	535
1896	114	8401	119	284,670	51,625	64	51,625	155	1570	10,246	2864	284	542	229	39,213	365
1897	106	7965	122	262,355	43,175	64	43,175	141	1333	9294	3179	455	485	283	41,240	387
1898	117	8077	124	246,205	40,000	63	40,000	149	1390	9952	5602	626	566	301	47,075	444
1899	120	8732	128	251,100	41,400	69	41,400	155	1500	11,158	5532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9454	134	263,795	45,325	69	45,325	162	1573	10,876	5488	999	768	519	59,306	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	59,525	78	59,525	161	1602	12,169	6925	1405	678	509	64,796	590
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	69,575	83	69,575	173	1719	14,551	7407	1640	942	610	77,992	634
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	88,336	90	88,336	190	1910	16,462	10395	1781	1013	660	82,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	103,350	98	103,350	194	1983	17,112	8426	1881	1035	1016	91,839	762
1905	146	14,689	159	470,047	114,728	105	114,728	198	2108	18,193	9617	2135	1344	769	100,050	685
1906	161	15,501	166	553,540	130,795	107	130,795	215	2230	19,799	10747	2339	1294	822	118,591	885
1907	176	16,953	176	739,380	158,620	109	158,620	213	2287	20,918	*	2744	*	†	133,207	925
1908	177	17,287	171	767,851	164,076	104	164,076	207	2426	21,851	†	2964	†	†	143,188	933

* Conference gave 14,614 for Missions and Church Extension.

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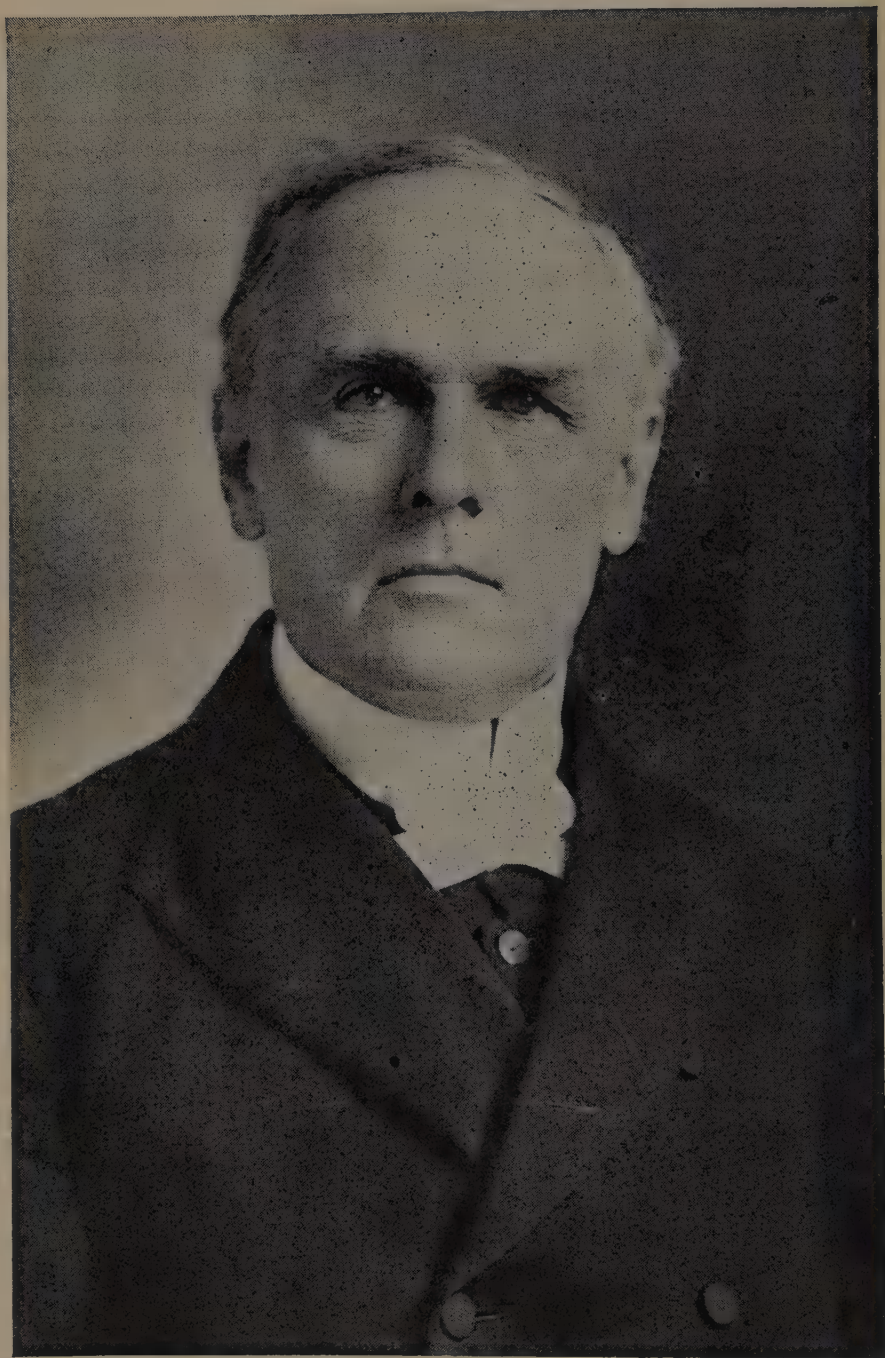
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RULES OF ORDER

I.—The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn at 11:45 A. M. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.

II.—The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

III.—All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member requests it; and no such written motion and report from Committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

IV.—It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

V.—The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

VI.—No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

VII.—No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by consent of the Conference.

VIII.—On the morning of the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

IX.—The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved and printed, the said journal shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any papers, except with the consent of the Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

X.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

XI.—The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the Districts and charges.

XII.—The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where

the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop and Conference Claimants, and shall, if possible, collect the arrearages from such delinquents and pay the same to the Conference Treasurer. Such failure to properly pro rate the pastoral support shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation.

XIII.—The Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership, applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

To be Added to the Rules Governing Conference Examinations.

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the University of Puget Sound.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

Standing Resolutions.

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary and the Statistician shall be the official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—Upon receiving from the Official Benevolent Societies the circulars designating the amounts of money to be raised by this Conference for these causes, the District Superintendents shall apportion the same among the districts upon the following basis: (1) Total membership, (2) unincumbered Church but not parsonage property, (3) total ministerial support including house rent, but not missionary appropriations, (4) total official benevolences, which were reported for the previous year.

Each District Superintendent may call to his assistance a committee of laymen or ministers, or both, conveniently near, to make the apportionments on above basis to the charges of that district; and this shall be reported to the meetings of the District Stewards, who shall have the power of a Board of Equalization, provided that they shall not reduce the original total apportionment to the district.

The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants'

Funds shall be included in these reports, and the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference shall apply throughout the districts and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, the Rev. George Frame preached the Annual Missionary sermon. This was followed by addresses of welcome to the Conference by Mayor De Mattos and Judge Neterer. Thomas E. Elliott responded on behalf of the Conference. At 8:30 each morning devotional services were led by one of the preachers.

Wednesday at 2 P. M., the anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools was held. U. F. Hawk, D. D., of Spokane, gave an able address, followed by C. B. Sears, our Sunday School Missionary.

The anniversary of the Board of Freedmen's Aid was held at 3 o'clock and W. H. W. Rees, D. D., gave a stirring address on that work. The Rev. William Park conducted evangelistic services every afternoon at 4 o'clock. On Wednesday evening the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension anniversary was held. Addresses were made by J. P. Marlatt, S. S. Sulliger, W. S. Harrington and D. L. Rader. The principal address was made by Dr. Rader.

Thursday afternoon the W. H. M. S. anniversary was held, Mrs. C. E. Todd presiding.

Thursday evening was devoted to a temperance mass meeting, addressed by Boyd P. Doty.

Friday afternoon the W. H. M. S. anniversary was held, Mrs. F. A. Guiler presiding. A. E. Ayres, a returned missionary from Bombay, delivered the address.

On Friday evening Dr. Homer C. Schultz delivered a great lecture on "The New Eastern Question."

Saturday at 3 o'clock was the anniversary of the Deaconess Work. Miss Luna Anderson was the speaker.

Saturday evening the new President of "Our University" gave a splendid address on education, this being the anniversary of the Board of Education.

The Sunday morning Love Feast was conducted by William M. Ludwick.

This was followed by an able sermon by W. H. W. Rees, D. D., who preached at the request of Bishop Smith.

At the close the Bishop ordained the Deacons and in the afternoon the Elders.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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For two years—Calvin S. Barlow—vice B. F. Brooks, resigned.

For one year—E. S. Collins—vice Joseph E. Williams, transferred.

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Committee to visit Oregon Conference and extend an invitation to participate in the Jason Lee celebration at Vancouver: S. S. Sulliger, D. L. Rader and B. F. Brooks.

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The terms of office of W. S. Harrington, B. F. Brooks and S. S. Sulliger having expired, they were nominated to succeed themselves and J. E. Williams having been transferred to another Conference, V. C. Evers was nominated to fill the vacancy.

The following were placed in nomination for offices as follows:
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derson, A. A. Brittain, H. K. Kline, H. L. Richardson, W. T.
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Japanese Work

J. W. Miller, W. E. Williams, R. C. Glass, Seimei Yoshioka, D. S. Kerr, J. W. Moles.

Home Mission Appropriations

Bishop Charles W. Smith, S. S. Sulliger, G. A. Landen, D. C. Franklin, F. S. Pearson, J. P. Marlatt.

Memoirs

W. H. W. Rees, A. Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, L. E. Wornom, C. E. Todd, J. W. Kern, C. A. Owens, D. G. LeSourd, J. L. Kendall.

Public Worship

G. A. Landen, J. A. Sutton, Earle Naftzger, E. J. Smith, F. A. Guiler.

Reforms

J. W. Frescoln, J. H. Avery, J. A. Sutton, W. B. Marsh, W. B. Bell, H. L. Townsend, H. W. Michener, E. J. Huston, W. E. Rossman.

Resolutions

R. J. Reid, T. F. Allen, W. S. Hanlein, J. R. Ball, M. A. Casey, James Chulow, G. A. Sheafe, C. A. Bowen, C. E. Todd.

Special Charities

J. H. Berringer, C. C. Pratt, J. E. Murphey, E. L. Hughes, E. E. Morris, G. F. West, John Lewtas, C. S. Revelle, H. R. Merrill, K. J. Gilmer.

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,
Secretary District Superintendents.

Conference Roll and Directory

Abbreviations under heading "Conference Relation"—"E" stands for Effective; "St" for Superannuate and "Sy" for Supernumerary.

NAMES	Conference Relation	When Admitted		Conference First Joined	Postoffice Address
		First	This Conference		
Allen, Thomas F.	E	....	1905	South Kansas	Montesano.
Anderson, Andrew	E	1871	1885	St. Louis	Shelton.
Anderson, Ole R.	E	....	1906	Norwegian-Danish ...	Vance.
Arney, George	St	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert	St	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle.
Batcheller, W. W.	E	....	1906	Rock River	Seattle.
Benadom, Wilfred O. ...	E	1887	1894	Columbia River	Tacoma.
Bell, Walter B.	E	1893	1905	British Wesleyan	Tacoma.
Benedict, E. L.	E	1895	1903	Northwest Indiana....	Seattle.
Bennett, Chester F. ...	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Pe Ell.
Bowen, Chas. A.	E	....	1909	Ohio	Seattle.
Brokaw, Sanford P. ...	Sy	1877	1890	Georgia	Seattle.
Brooks, Benjamin F. ...	E	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Aberdeen.
Brown, Arthur W.	E	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Auburn.
Carter, John H.	E	....	1902	South Kansas	Burlington.
Canse, J. M.	E	....	1907	North Indiana	Seattle.
Cox, Wm. E.	E	....	1905	Northwest Kansas ...	Kalama.
Clulow, James	E	1885	1903	Iowa	Tacoma.
Covington, Luther J. ...	E	1889	1890	Arkansas	Seattle.
Casey, McKendree A. ...	E	1887	1905	Central Ohio	Tacoma.
Cuddy, George L.	E	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma.
Darrow, Charles W. ...	Sy	1873	1892	Erie	Tacoma.
Dews, Walter M.	E	....	1909	South Kansas	Willapa.
Dimick, George D.	St	1893	1895	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Denison, James M.	E	1889	1897	Idaho	Seattle.
Dorwin, J. C.	E	....	1907	North Indiana	Pt. Townsend.
Drake, Frank E.	St	1875	1889	Northwest Iowa	Interbay.
Dyer, Theo. L.	E	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Kennydale.
Ecker, Francis A.	E	....	1905	Puget Sound	Orting.
Ellsworth, D. M.	St	1881	1891	Central Illinois	Camas.
Elliott, Thomas E.	E	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Tacoma.
Erickson, E. W.	E	....	1893	.....	Tacoma.
Evers, V. C.	E	1871	1905	Southern Illinois	Seattle.
Fahs, Rolando Z.	E	1868	1888	Southern Illinois	Seattle.
Flesher, John W.	E	....	1903	Columbia River	Seattle.
Forsyth, W. H.	E	....	1904	.....	Everett.
Frame, George W.	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Puyallup.
Franklin, D. C.	E	....	1905	Des Moines	Seattle.
Frescoln, John W.	E	....	1901	.....	Elma.
Fulmer, Charles E.	Sy	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles.
Galbraith, B. N.	E	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Bay Center.
Gilbert, Cyrus L.	E	....	1905	Puget Sound	Shelton.
Gilmer, Karl R.	E	....	1908	Central Illinois	Porter.
Graham, T. A.	Sy	....	1906	North Indiana	Bucoda.
Glass, Robert C.	St	1875	1889	Northwest Iowa	Seattle.
Glenk, J. Wesley	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham.
Guiler, F. A.	E	....	1906	Kansas	Kirkland.
Guiler, S. S.	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Marysville.
Goulder, Chas. N.	Sy	....	1904	.....	Port Townsend.
Harrington, Wm. S.	E	1862	1895	Rock River	Seattle.

Conference Roll and Directory—Continued.

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		First	This Conference		
Harris, Ernest O.	E	1890	1896	Liberia	Bay View.
Hartley, Robert C.	E	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Coupeville.
Hartsell, Henry J.	E	.....	1908	Methodist Protestant.	Port Angeles.
Hopkins, Ebenezer	St	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater.
Hughes, Edwin L.	E	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Toledo.
Joslyn, Andrew J.	E	1870	1888	Oregon	Nome, Alaska.
Jones, Samuel G.	E	1889	1889	Northwest Iowa	Friday Harbor.
Jones, Herbert	E	.....	1906	Idaho	Monroe.
Kallgren, Carl J.	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Seattle.
Kendall, J. L.	E	1900	1906	Idaho	Tacoma.
Kern, J. W.	E	.....	.....	.....	Oso Circuit.
Kerr, D. S.	E	.....	1907	Dakota	Anacortes.
Landen, Geo. A.	E	1883	1884	Oregon	Bellingham.
La Violette, F. A.	E	.....	1896	Dakota	Chehalis.
Leech, William H.	E	.....	1892	St. Louis	Seattle.
Leppert, David	Sy	.....	1908	.....	.....
Le Sourd, David G.	St	1870	1884	Northwest Indiana	Tacoma.
Lewtas, John	Sy	.....	1903	Dakota	Tacoma.
Ludwick, Wm. M.	St	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma.
Massey, Richard H.	St	1886	1886	Southern Illinois	Olympia.
Marsh, W. B.	E	.....	1905	.....	Tacoma.
Marsh, Albert H.	St	1868	1891	Methodist Protestant.	Ballard.
Marlatt, Joseph P.	E	1883	1894	St. Louis	Seattle.
McGill, Oscar H.	E	.....	1902	South Kansas	South Park.
McNamee, A. J.	E	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley.
McQueen, James T.	E	1901	1901	Puget Sound	South Tacoma.
McWatters, Wm.	St	1888	1894	St. Johns River	Ilwaco.
Michener, Herbert W.	E	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Bothell.
Miller, John W.	E	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Sumner.
Milligan, James E.	E	.....	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma.
Moles, J. W.	E	.....	1904	.....	Ferndale.
Moore, F. L.	Sy	.....	1906	Oregon	Seattle.
Morris, Edward E.	St	1876	1891	Genessee	South Bend.
Murphy, James E.	E	.....	1909	Columbia River	Castle Rock.
Naftzger, Earle	E	.....	1909	North Indiana	Bellingham.
Oats, Richard	E	.....	1906	Colorado	Bremerton.
Owens, Charles A.	E	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Issaquah.
Patterson, John W.	St	1879	1899	Toronto	East Sound.
Park, William	E	.....	1904	.....	Vancouver.
Pearson, Fred S.	E	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Olympia.
Pederson, L. H.	E	.....	1907	Oregon	Fairbanks, Alaska.
Phillips, Matthew B.	E	.....	1905	M. E. Church South..	Hoquiam.
Poolton, George C.	E	.....	1907	New Jersey	Custer.
Pomeroy, Crawford R.	St	1858	1888	.....	Chautauqua.
Pratt, Charles C.	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	La Conner.
Rader, D. L.	E	.....	1902	.....	Portland, Oregon.
Randall, Edwin M.	E	1887	1896	Kansas	57 Wash. St, Chicago.
Randolph, W. T.	E	.....	1906	.....	Bellingham.
Reese, E. B.	E	.....	1892	Puget Sound	Satsop.
Rees, W. H. W.	E	.....	1906	.....	Seattle.
Reid, Robert J.	E	1908	Centralia.
Reveille, Chas. S.	E	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma.
Rinehart, Benj. W.	E	1903	Sumas.

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		First	This Conference		
Rollins, John C.	E	1907	Southern California ..	Albuquerque, N. M.
Rule, Wm. J.	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Rawhide, Nev.
Rubicam, E. H.	E	....	1907	Columbia River	Des Moines.
Satterthwaite, J. W. .	E	1881	1900	East Ohio	Seattle.
Schoonmaker, R. M. .	Sy	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Cal.
Seely, Clarence B. . .	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Blaine.
Sears, Charles B.	E	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham.
Sheafe, George A.	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Kent.
Shenk, W. W.	Sy	1895	1906	North Nebraska	Tacoma.
Smith, E. Victor	E	....	1905	.....	Monterey.
Smith, E. J.	E	....	1906	.....	Bellingham.
Stewart, Grant	Sy	....	1906	Idaho	Seattle.
Sulliger, S. S.	E	1889	1891	Southwest Kansas ...	Vancouver.
Sutton, J. A.	E	1889	1903	Minnesota	Tacoma.
Temple, Newton M. . .	E	1898	1904	.....	Kelso.
Todd, Edwin H.	E	1886	1896	Des Moines	Seattle.
Todd, Chas. E.	E	1891	1903	Iowa	Olympia.
Townsend, H. L.	E	1891	1906	Upper Iowa	South Bend.
Vann, H. K.	E	....	1909	Iowa	Snohomish.
Vigus, Joel	E	1886	1903	Columbia River	Tacoma.
Waldron, H. P.	Sy	1890	1905	West Wisconsin	Tracyton.
Ward, Harris G.	E	1899	1899	.....	Mount Vernon.
Warren, Sherman V. .	E	....	1905	Oregon	Vashon.
Weaver, John M.	E	1900	1902	East Ohio	Raymond.
Welch, Wm. M.	St	1871	1898	Des Moines	Hillsboro, Ind.
West, Gustaf F.	E	....	1900	United Brethren	Seattle.
Whitfield, A. J.	St	....	1906	.....	Lynden.
Whitfield, Wilmot ...	St	....	1906	.....	Seattle.
White, John W.	St	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle.
Wilder, J. M.	E	....	1903	Idaho	Lynden.
Williston, Horace	E	1886	1891	Wyoming	Seattle.
Williams, W. E.	Sy	....	1906	Montana	Seattle.
Williams, Charles A. .	E	....	1896	.....	Hoquiam.
Williams, Seymour ...	E	....	1909	North Montana	Camas.
Wolfe, R. L.	E	....	1901	.....	Sedro-Woolley.
Wornom, Liberty E. .	St	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver.
Yoshioka, Seimoi	E	....	1907	South Japan	Seattle.
Zeller, J. C.	E	....	1909	Central Illinois	Tacoma.

Total number of Effective Elders	108
Total number of Supernumeraries	11
Total number of Superannuates	19

Total Elders 138

Undergraduates—Fourth Year

NAMES	Conference Relation	Order	When Admitted		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
			First.....	This Con.....		
Walkinton, Harry H.	St	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Bremerton.
Wilson, Harry C.	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Hanlein, W. S.	E	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Stanwood.
Simons, George H.	Sy	D	....	1907	North Indiana	Port Angeles.
Carter, D. E.	E	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Richfield.
Cowell, W. I.	Sy	D	....	1906	West Nebraska	Winlock.
Dunlap, R. V. B.	E	E	....	1895	West Wisconsin	Fairbanks, Alaska.
Sprague, Roy L.	E	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Renton.
Hixon, J. M.	E	D	....	1909	Idaho	Crescent.

Third Year

Bower, Edwin L.	Sy	D	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Morton.
Johnston, R. H.	E	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Provo, Utah.
Ward, Henry	Sy	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Seattle.
Long, John R.	E	D	....	1907	.....	Evanston, Ill.
Kline, H. K.	E	D	....	1906	.....	Wallace & Sultan.
Leavenworth, H. C.	E	E	....	1908	.....	Fern Hill.
Merrill, Harvey R.	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Dungeness.
Pfaum, W. O.	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma.
Richardson, Henry L.	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Nooksack.
Rossmann, W. E.	E	L	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Vancouver Route 1.
Ball, John R.	E	L	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Berringer, J. H.	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Vancouver.
Dupertius, Samuel	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Milton.
Elder, Martin P.	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Seattle.
Gambill, T. J.	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Tracy, Edward R.	E	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Bucoda.

PROBATIONERS—Second Year

Day, George M.	E	L	....	1909	N. W. Iowa	Burton.
Avery, J. H.	E	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Chimacum.
Anderson, Willard B.	E	L	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Tacoma.
Brittain, Alfred A.	E	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Buckley.
Greene, William T.	E	L	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Sunnyside.
Blanpied, Charles W.	E	L	....	1909	S. W. Kansas	Burton.
Gillett, Frank R.	E	L	....	1908	.....	Port Orchard.
Huston, E. J.	E	L	....	1908	.....	Washougal.
Burns, John W.	E	L	....	1908	.....	East Clallam.

First Year

Hotchkiss, Albert B.	E	L	....	1909	Idaho	Skamokawa.
Mitchel, Leonard H.	E	L	....	1909	.....	Bellingham Circuit.
Shultz, Leroy	E	L	....	1909	.....	Lyman.
Allen, Harry L.	E	E	....	1909	.....	South America.
Bates, Ernest J.	E	D	....	1909	.....	Orchards.
Cowdy, Claude H.	E	D	....	1909	.....	Centralia.
Porter, William	E	L	....	1909	.....	Seattle.
Ashby, Paul H.	E	L	....	1909	.....	Little Rock.
Dill, John H.	E	L	....	1909	Yacolt.	.....

SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle	Charles H. Fowler, D.D.	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	W. B. McMillin
2	1885	Aug. 13-17	Tacoma	John W. Walden, D.D.	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris, D.D.	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	B. F. Brooks
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia	Randolph S. Foster, D.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle	William X. Ninde, D.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28	Whitcom	John P. Newman, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen	James N. Fitzgerald, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup	John M. Walden, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle	Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma	Isaac W. Joyce, D.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver	Earl Cranston, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett	Cyrus D. Foss, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma	Chas. C. McCabe, D.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatcom	John H. Vincent, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Hogquam	Edward G. Andrews, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 18-23	Olympia	Willard I. Mallallen, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle	Earl Cranston, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma	John W. Hamilton, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett	William F. McDowell, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Reville	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard	Henry W. Warren, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Reville	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle	David H. Moore, D.D.	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. La Violette	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma	Edwin H. Hughes, D.D.	H. Williston	F. A. La Violette	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith, D.D.	T. F. Elliott	F. A. La Violette	E. W. Erickson

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They Rest from Their Labors and Their Marks do Still on Them"

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conference Relation at Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs...	Whatcom, Wn.....	June 7, 1888.....	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore.....	Tacoma, Wn.....	July 28, 1889.....	Effective	72	47	1842
3	James F. Leech.....	Creston, Cal.....	February 3, 1891...	Superannuated ...	33	9	1882
4	Abraham Landbach.....	Port Discovery, Wn..	July 7, 1892.....	Superannuated ...	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn.....	Colby, Wn.....	October 26, 1892...	Superannuated ...	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wn.....	January 15, 1893...	Superannuated ...	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wn.....	February 12, 1893...	Superannuated ...	62	9	1884
8	Alford F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wn.....	November 12, 1894...	Effective	23	1	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward....	Seattle, Wn.....	February 11, 1896...	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey....	Spokane, Wn.....	January 28, 1897...	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James Wm. Bushong...	Portland, Ore.....	April 16, 1897.....	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William I. Cosper.....	Montesano, Wn....	September 20, 1897...	Superannuated ...	75	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson....	Sumner, Wn.....	May 5, 1898.....	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James I. Smith.....	North Yakima, Wn..	September 27, 1898...	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (1st year)	Issaquah, Wn.....	April 4, 1899.....	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler....	Pierce County, Wn..	October 15, 1900....	Superannuated ...	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wn.....	November 26, 1900...	Superannuated ...	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wn.....	December 27, 1901...	Effective	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned Puget Snd.	June 6, 1902.....	Superannuated ...	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlin...	Iowa City, Iowa....	July 25, 1902.....	Superannuated ...	34	10	1862
21	D. W. Cameron.....	New Castle, Pa.....	April 16, 1903.....	Superannuated ...	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.....	January 28, 1904....	Superannuated ...	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wn.....	December 7, 1906....	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home.....	January 22, 1907....	Superannuated ...	61	28	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, U..	August 7, 1908.....	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan.....	Bickleton, Wash....	May 7, 1909.....	Superannuated	49	7	1895

APPOINTMENTS

(All appointments are in Washington except as otherwise indicated).

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

G. A. Landen, District Superintendent, 2225 Victor St., Bellingham.

Acme Circuit.....	Supplied by Charles Beachy
Anacortes.....	D. S. Kerr
Arlington.....	J. W. Kern
Avon.....	C. C. Pratt
Bay View.....	E. O. Harris
Belfast Circuit	E. O. Harris
Bellingham Circuit	L. H. Mitchell
Eureka.....	J. W. Glenk
Fairhaven	E. J. Smith
First Church	W. T. Randolph
Silver Beach.....	L. H. Mitchell
Trinity	Earl Naftzger
Blaine	C. B. Seely
Burlington	J. H. Carter
Cherry Valley	To be Supplied
Custer.....	G. C. Poolton
Darrington.....	Supplied by A. B. Towne
East Sound.....	Supplied by G. F. Pollock
Edmunds	Supplied by Charles Easton
Everett, First Church.....	W. H. Forsyth
Everett, Grace Church.....	Supplied by W. G. R. Dann
Ferndale	J. W. Moles
Friday Harbor.....	S. G. Jones
LaConner.....	C. C. Pratt
Lakewood	To be Supplied
Lopez.....	To be Supplied
Lyman.....	Leroy Smith
Maple Falls	To be Supplied
Marysville.....	S. S. Guiler
Monroe	H. Jones
Mt. Vernon.....	H. G. Ward
Nooksack.....	H. L. Richardson
Nooksack Indian Mission.....	H. L. Richardson
Oso Circuit.....	J. W. Kern
Roche Harbor.....	S. G. Jones
Sedro-Woolley.....	R. L. Wolfe
Snohomish.....	H. K. Vann
Stanwood.....	W. S. Hanlein
Sumas.....	B. V. Rinehart
Wallace and Sultan.....	H. K. Kline

OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

F. S. Pearson, District Superintendent, P. O. 706 East 4th Street
Olympia, Washington.

Aberdeen, First Church.....	B. F. Brooks
Aberdeen, Trinity Church.....	To be Supplied
Bethel Circuit.....	Supplied by G. Anderson
Bremerton.....	Richard Oates
Chinacum and Hadlock.....	J. H. Avery
Colby.....	To be Supplied
Cosmopolis.....	Supplied by H. T. Yandle
Coupeville.....	R. C. Hartley
Crescent Harbor.....	J. M. Hixson
Dungeness.....	H. R. Merrill
East Clallam.....	J. W. Burns
Elma.....	J. W. Frescoln
Hoquiam, First Church.....	C. A. Williams
Simpson Avenue.....	M. B. Phillips
Langley and Camano.....	A. J. McNamee
Little Rock.....	J. H. Dill
Montesano.....	T. F. Allen
Oakville.....	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert
Olympia.....	C. E. Todd
Port Angeles, First Church.....	H. J. Hartzell
Lincoln Heights.....	H. R. Merrill
Port Orchard and Charleston.....	F. R. Gillett
Porter.....	N. R. Gilmer
Port Townsend.....	J. C. Darwin
Satsop.....	E. B. Reese
Sequim.....	Supplied by A. Davis
Shelton.....	C. L. Gilbert
Circuit.....	A. Anderson
Silverdale and Tracystown.....	To be Supplied
Tumwater.....	To be Supplied

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Marlatt, District Superintendent, P. O. 1914 Second Avenue,
West Seattle.

Auburn.....	A. W. Brown
Bothell.....	H. W. Michener
Issaquah.....	C. A. Owen
Kennydale.....	T. L. Dyer

Kent.....	C. A. Sheafe
Kirkland.....	F. A. Guiler
Redmond.....	F. A. Guiler
Renton.....	R. L. Sprague
Seattle, Asbury	J. W. Satterthwaite
Calvary.....	W. H. Leech
City Missions.....	C. J. Kalgren and W. W. Batcheller
First Church.....	W. H. W. Rees
Gilman Park.....	J. W. Flesher
Grace.....	E. H. Todd
Green Lake.....	E. L. Benedict
Haven.....	Supplied by E. E. Morris
Hillman.....	R. Z. Fahs
Interbay.....	Supplied by F. E. Drake
Life Boat Mission.....	Supplied by James Crooks
Madison Street.....	C. A. Bowen
Madrona Heights.....	J. M. Dennison
Queen Anne.....	D. C. Franklin
Rainier Beach.....	Horace Williston
St. Paul.....	To be Supplied
Shaw Memorial.....	O. H. McGill
Sixty-Second Street.....	Supplied by G. W. Carr
Tibbett's Memorial.....	P. H. Ashby
Trinity.....	V. C. Evers
University.....	J. M. Canse
Woodland Park.....	M. P. Elder
Snoqualmie.....	Supplied by S. T. Wright
Sunnydale.....	W. T. Greene
Thomas.....	Supplied by G. M. Irwin

TACOMA DISTRICT.

T. E. Elliott, District Superintendent, P. O. 811 North Fife Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

Barneston.....	To be Supplied
Buckley and South Prairie.....	A. A. Brittain
Burton.....	G. M. Day
Des Moines.....	E. H. Rubican
Eatonville.....	To be Supplied
Gig Harbor.....	To be Supplied
Midland and Spanaway.....	Supplied by A. A. Metcalf
Milton and Pacific City.....	Samuel Dupertius
Orting.....	F. A. Ecker
Parkland.....	H. C. Leavenworth
Puyallup	G. W. Frame

Rainier.....	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell
Sumner.....	J. W. Miller
Summit.....	Supplied by O. R. Davids
Vance.....	To be Supplied
Vashon.....	S. V. Warren
Tacoma, Asbury.....	J. T. McQueen
Bethany.....	W. B. Andersor
Bismarck.....	W. O. Pflaum
Central.....	E. W. Erickson
City Missions.....	Joel Vigus, J. L. Kendall
Epworth.....	W. O. Benadom
Fern Hill.....	H. C. Leavenworth
First Church.....	M. A. Casey
Fowler.....	G. L. Cuddy
Grace.....	W. B. Ball
Mason.....	J. A. Sutton
McKinley Park.....	J. E. Milligan
St. Paul.....	W. B. Marsh
Second Church.....	To be Supplied
Wesley.....	C. W. Blanpied

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Spencer S. Sulliger, District Superintendent, P. O. 207 East 19th St.,
Vancouver, Washington.

Bay Center.....	B. N. Galbraith
Camas.....	Seymour Williams
Carrolton.....	To be Supplied
Castle Rock.....	J. E. Murphey
Centralia.....	R. J. Reid
Centralia Circuit.....	C. H. Cowdy
Chehalis.....	F. A. LaViolette
Chinook.....	Supplied by L. S. Chapman
East Mill Plain.....	W. E. Rossman
Gray's River.....	Supplied by Evan R. Evans
Ilwaco.....	To be Supplied
Kalama.....	W. E. Cox
Kelso and Ostrander.....	N. M. Temple
LaCenter.....	To be Supplied
Lakeshore.....	Supplied by P. Raymond
Leban and Willapa.....	W. M. Dews
Littell and Dryad.....	Supplied by C. C. Wilkinson
Mayfield.....	Supplied by H. E. Chapman
Orchards and Lackamas.....	E. J. Bates
Pe Ell.....	C. F. Bennett
Raymond.....	J. M. Weaver

Ridgefield and Pioneer.....	To be Supplied
Skamokawa.....	A. B. Hotchkiss
South Bend.....	H. L. Townsend
Stevenson.....	To be Supplied
Tenino and Bucoda.....	E. R. Tracy
Toledo.....	E. L. Hughes
Vancouver, First Church.....	Wm. Park
Irvington.....	J. H. Barringer
Wesley.....	To be Supplied
Washougal.....	E. J. Huston
Winlock.....	W. I. Cowell
Yacolt.....	Wm. Porter

Daniel L. Rader, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, member First Church, Vancouver Quarterly Conference.

E. M. Randall, General Secretary Epworth League, member First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Queen Anne, Seattle Quarterly Conference.

C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member St. Paul, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain Children's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle Quarterly Conference.

H. L. Allen, Missionary to South America.

D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnston, Missionaries in Utah.

Wm. J. Rule, Missionary in Idaho.

J. C. Rollins, Missionary in New Mexico.

Semei Yoshioka, Pacific Japanese Mission.

R. V. B. Dunlap, L. H. Pederson, A. J. Joslyn, Missionaries to Alaska.

H. C. Wilson, J. R. Ball, T. F. Gambill, J. Fletcher Long, E. Victor Smith, left without appointments to attend school.

James Clulow, Conference Evangelist, member Mason, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

W. S. Harrington, Agent Conference Claimants' Society, member First Church, Seattle Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Zeller, President University of Puget Sound, member of First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 8 to 13, 1909, Bishop C. W. Smith presiding; Thomas E. Elliott, Secretary, 811 North Fife Street, Tacoma, Wash.; F. A. LaViolette, Statistician, Chehalis, Wash.

1.—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is. Incorporated July 8, 1901.

2.—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? James E. Murphy, Col.; R. Seymour Williams, N. Mont.; Charles A. Bowen, Ohio; Walter M. Davis, So. Kansas; Earle Naftzger, N. Indiana; George M. Day, N. W. Iowa (in studies of first year); Charles W. Blanpied, S. W. Kansas, (in studies of first year); J. M. Hixon, Idaho, (in studies of fourth year); Albert B. Hotchkiss, Idaho, (in studies of first year).

3.—Who have been re-admitted? None.

4.—Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches? None.

5.—Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year): Leonard H. Mitchell, Leroy Schultz, Harry L. Allen, Ernest J. Bates, Claude H. Cowdy, William Porter, Paul H. Ashby, John H. Dill.

6.—Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year: Albert B. Hotchkiss. (b) In studies of second year: John H. Avery, Willard B. Anderson, Alfred A. Brittain, W. T. Greene, George W. Day, Charles W. Blanpied, Frank R. Gillett, E. J. Huston, J. W. Burns. (c) In studies of third year: Edward R. Tracy, Thos. J. Gambill.

7.—Who have been discontinued? J. C. P. Hester, at his own request; George F. Graham.

8.—Who have been admitted into full membership? John P. Ball, William O. Pflaum, Samuel Dupertius, Martin P. Elder, H. C. Leavenworth, W. E. Rossman, Harvey K. Merrill.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: John R. Long, Harry K. Kline, John H. Berringer, Harry L. Richardson.

9.—What members are in studies of the third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: John R. Ball, William O. Pflaum, Samuel Dupertius, Martin P. Elder, William E. Rossman, Harvey K. Merrill, J. R. Long, Harry K. Kline, John H. Berringer, Henry L. Richardson.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: R. H. Johnston, Edwin L. Bower, Henry Ward.

10.—What members are in studies of fourth year? Harry H. Walkington, George H. Simons, W. I. Cowell, Harry C. Wilson, Roy L. Sprague, R. V. B. Dunlap, D. E. Carter, W. S. Hanlien, J. M. Hixon.

11.—What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Cyrus L. Gilbert, James E. Milligan, Francis A. Ecker.

12.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As local preachers: Thomas Houlston.

(b) Under Missionary rule: Harry L. Allen, Wm. Porter, Ernest J. Bates, Claude H. Cowdy.

13.—What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (b) Under Missionary rule: Harry L. Allen. (c) Under Seminary rule: H. C. Leavenworth.

14.—Was the character of each preacher examined? It was in open Conference as each name was called.

15.—Who have been transferred and to what Conference? Olney L. Kendall, to Nebraska Conference; Rodney D. Snyder, to Columbia River Conference; F. V. Fisher, to Oregon Conference.

16.—Who have died? William H. Jordan.

17.—Who have been located at their own request? A. H. Miller.

19.—Who have withdrawn? William J. Getty.

20.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

21.—Who have been expelled? None.

22.—What other personal notation should be made? C. E. Fulner, H. P. Waldron, David Leppert, were, by action of the Conference, requested to locate next year.

23.—Who are the supernumerary preachers? F. L. Moore, S. P. Brokaw, W. E. Williams, C. N. Goulder, Grant Stewart, John Lewtas, J. A. Graham, R. M. Schoonmaker, Henry Ward, W. W. Shenk, George H. Simons, E. L. Bower, C. W. Darrow, C. E. Fulner, H. P. Waldron, David Leppert.

24.—Who are the superannuated preachers? A. W. Marsh, W. McWaters, R. C. Glass, G. O. Dimmick, H. H. Walkington, L. E. Wornom, D. G. LeSourd, R. H. Massey, J. W. White, W. M. Welsh, Wilmot Whitefield, E. E. Morris, F. E. Drake, A. J. Whitefield, E. Hopkins, George Arney, C. R. Pomeroy, A. Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, J. W. Patterson, W. M. Ludwick.

25.—Who are the triers of appeals? J. H. Carter, Richard Oates, B. F. Brooks, Joel Vigus, N. M. Temple.

26.—What is the statistical report for this year? See statistical tables.

27.—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$31,165.00.

28.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$9,565.00.

29.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$4,881.00. (See report of the Conference Stewards.)

30.—What is the amount of the five per cent of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants? \$170.00.

31.—Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

32.—Where shall the next Conference be held? Centralia, Wash.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

of the

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

FIRST DAY.

Bellingham, Washington, Sept. 8, 1909

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the Armory in Bellingham, Wash., September 8, 1909. with Bishop Charles W. Smith in the chair. D. G. LeSourd led the devotional services. Hymn No. 133 was sung, and a scripture lesson was read from the 15th chapter of John. R. C. Glass, S. G. Jones and D. L. Rader led in prayer. The Bishop then called the Conference to order.

ROLL CALL: Horace Williston, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the following members of, and those on trial in, the Conference answered to their names: T. F. Allen, Andrew Anderson, Ole R. Anderson, Albert Atwood, Wilfred O. Benadom, Walter B. Bell, E. L. Benedict, Chester F. Bennett, Arthur W. Brown, B. F. Brooks, John H. Carter, J. M. Canse, F. M. Clark, Wm. E. Cox, James Clulow, L. J. Covington, George L. Cuddy, James M. Denison, J. C. Dorwin, Theodore L. Dyer, Thomas E. Elliott, E. W. Erickson, V. C. Evers, R. Z. Fahs, J. W. Flesher, W. H. Forsyth, George W. Frame, J. W. Frescoln, D. C. Franklin, B. N. Galbraith, F. A. Guiler, S. S. Guiler, R. C. Glass, J. Wesley Glenk, William S. Harrington, R. C. Hartley, Henry J. Hartsell, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, S. G. Jones,

Herbert Jones, Karl J. Kallgren, J. W. Kern, D. S. Kerr, George A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, D. G. LeSourd, William M. Ludwick, W. B. Marsh, Joseph P. Marlatt, O. H. McGill, A. J. McNamee, James T. McQueen, H. W. Michener, J. W. Miller, Richard Oates, C. A. Owens, William Park, F. S. Pearson, M. B. Phillips, George C. Poolton, D. L. Rader, W. T. Randolph, E. B. Reese, W. H. W. Rees, Robert J. Reid, Benjamin W. Rinehart, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Seely, C. B. Sears, George A. Sheafe, E. Victor Smith, E. J. Smith, S. S. Sulliger, J. A. Sutton, E. H. Todd, C. E. Todd, Joel Vigus, H. G. Ward, Sherman V. Warren, John M. Weaver, Gustaf F. West, A. J. Whitfield, Wilmot Whitfield, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, W. E. Williams, C. A. Williams, R. L. Wolfe, Frances A. Ecker, C. L. Gilbert, James E. Milligan, W. I. Cowell, R. L. Sprague, John R. Ball, J. H. Berringer, Samuel Dupertius, Martin P. Elder, F. R. Gillett, H. K. Kline, John F. Long, Harvey R. Merrill, W. O. Pflaum, Henry L. Richardson, W. E. Rossman, J. H. Avery, Willard B. Anderson, A. A. Brittain, W. T. Green, Edward R. Tracy.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS—On motion of Horace Williston, Thomas E. Elliott was elected Conference Secretary. He named as his assistants George W. Frame, R. C. Hartley and C. L. Gilbert, and they were elected.

F. A. La Violette was re-elected as Statistician on motion of Horace Williston. He nominated the following assistants: W. O. Pflaum, J. W. Glenk, Harry Allen, Samuel Dupertius, M. B. Phillips, and they were elected.

G. L. Cuddy nominated E. W. Erickson for Conference Treasurer, and he was elected. He nominated as his assistants B. N. Galbraith, H. G. Ward, R. L. Sprague and Herbert Jones, and they were elected.

Upon motion of the Secretary, H. K. Kline was elected to collect money for the publication of the Conference Journal.

James E. Milligan was elected Conference Postmaster, upon motion of G. A. Landen.

J. M. Weaver, upon motion of G. A. Landen, was elected reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

F. S. Pearson nominated F. R. Gillett reporter for the public press, and he was elected.

QUESTION—"Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference," was called. The Bishop announced the transfers of Albert B. Hotchkiss, on trial in studies of the first year, from the Idaho Conference; Charles Ambrose Bowen from the Ohio Conference; Seymour Williams, from the North Montana Conference, and James E. Murphy, from the Columbia River Conference.

Moved by E. H. Todd that any of the brethren working as assist-

ants to the Secretary, Statistician, and Treasurer be excused from Committee work, and it was so ordered by the Conference.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF ORDER—Horace Williston moved that certain amendments be made to Articles 3, 9, 10 and 12 in Rules of Order, and to Articles 2, 4 and 5 in standing resolutions, and the motion was carried. (See Rules of Order).

S. S. Sulliger then moved that with the amendments just offered these rules be adopted as the permanent rules of this Conference, and the motion was carried.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL—On behalf of R. V. B. Dunlap, of Nome, G. L. Cuddy presented to the Conference a unique gavel of rare old ivory, carved by an Eskimo of Northern Alaska. The Conference expressed its appreciation of the gift, and directed the Secretary to acknowledge its grateful acceptance of the same. The Bishop, on receiving the gavel, made a few well chosen remarks.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE—On motion of G. A. Landen, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' COLLECTION—Upon motion of J. P. Marlatt, it was ordered that the amounts raised for the compensation of W. S. Harrington, agent of the Conference Claimants' Society, be reported under "Other Benevolent Collections."

A. ATWOOD—Albert Atwood addressed the Conference in regard to valuable information concerning the early settlement of the Pacific Northwest to be found in his book, "The Conquerors."

On motion of W. S. Harrington, the Conference passed resolutions endorsing the book. (See Resolutions).

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF METHODISM—B. F. Brooks extended an invitation to the preachers, and through them to their charges, to attend the Diamond Jubilee at Vancouver, September 28, 1909, in commemoration of the first sermon ever preached on the Pacific Coast, which sermon was preached by Jason Lee.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION—

On behalf of the Conference Board of Examiners, H. W. Michener moved that F. R. Gillett and W. S. Hanlein be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and it was so ordered.

QUESTION XIV.—Was the character of each preacher examined? The name of G. A. Landen, Superintendent Bellingham District, was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The characters of all the effective elders on his District were passed. The following were called, and reported their collections: D. S. Kerr, J. W. Kern, F. A. Guiler, J. A. Sutton, Earl Naftzger, C. B. Seely, J. H.

Carter, W. H. Forsyth, S. S. Guiler, Herbert Jones, J. W. Glenk, J. M. Wilder, S. V. Warren, S. G. Jones, R. L. Wolfe, F. M. Clark, B. W. Rinehart. The District Superintendent reported for E. O. Harris.

F. S. Pearson, Superintendent of the Olympia District, was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. There being nothing against the character of any effective elder on his District, their names were called and the following made their report: F. A. La-Violette, Richard Oates, A. J. McNamee, R. C. Hartley, E. B. Reese, M. B. Phillips, J. W. Frescoln, C. A. Williams, W. M. Ludwick, A. J. Joslyn and J. C. Dorwin.

SECOND ROLL CALL—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the roll was called a second time for the benefit of those who were absent on the first roll call, after which a recess was taken for the collection of statistics.

J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent of the Seattle District, was called, his character was passed and he made his report.

The characters of all the effective elders of the Seattle District were passed, and the following presented their reports: J. M. Weaver, H. W. Michener, Horace Williston, T. L. Dyer, George A. Sheafe, H. J. Hartsell, R. Z. Fahs, William Park, W. H. W. Rees, J. W. Flesher, E. L. Benedict, C. A. Bowen, O. H. McGill, V. C. Evers, J. M. Canse.

D. C. Franklin, Superintendent of the Tacoma District was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

There being nothing against any of the effective elders of his district, the characters of all were passed, and the following made their reports: W. B. Anderson, W. S. Williams, G. W. Frame, W. B. Bell, H. G. Ward, J. T. McQueen, J. W. Miller, W. O. Benadom, E. W. Erickson, G. L. Cuddy, Joel Vigus, J. W. Satterthwaite, W. B. Marsh.

S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent of the Vancouver District, was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

There being nothing against any of the effective elders of his District, the characters of all were passed and the following made their reports: B. N. Galbraith, R. J. Reid, T. F. Allen, W. E. Cox, C. F. Bennett, A. W. Brown,, E. L. Hughes, W. M. Dews.

METHODIST REVIEW—Chester F. Bennett was appointed to act as canvasser for the Methodist Review.

HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT—On motion of H. W. Michener, the hour of adjournment was placed at 11:45 a. m. instead of 12 o'clock.

BOOK CONCERN—F. D. Bovard addressed the Conference on behalf of the Book Concern.

BOOK CONCERN PROFITS AND CHARTERED FUND—The

Bishop announced the amount of the draft from the profits of the Book Concern to be \$1400.00, and stated that there was \$25.00 credited to the Conference from the Charter Fund. On motion of Horace Williston the President and Secretary of the Conference were instructed to sign the drafts, and place them with the Conference Treasurer.

INTRODUCTIONS—The time was extended, and the following visitors were introduced: O. H. Williams, pastor of the First Christian Church, Bellingham; H. N. Herrick, North Indiana Conference; James E. Murphy, Charles Ambrose Bowen, W. M. Dews, Seymour Williams and Earl Naftzger, recent transfers to this Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Smith, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Sept. 9, 1909.

The Bishop opened the Conference by announcing hymn No. 233, and, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at the close of which two verses of hymn No. 1 were sung.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERMON—In compliance with a motion made at the Conference of 1908, W. S. Harrington delivered a semi-centennial sermon, commemorating his fifty years service in the ministry. (See printed sermon). At the close of the sermon W. H. W. Rees led in prayer. Two verses of hymn No. 222 were sung, and the Journal of the previous day's session was read, corrected and approved.

DELAYED REPORTS—In accordance with the disciplinary requirement time was taken to collect the statistical reports not handed in yesterday.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger it was ordered that N. M. Temple, who was delayed on account of a funeral, be permitted to report to the statistician this afternoon.

TRANSFERS—The Bishop announced the transfers to this Conference of Charles W. Blanpied, from the Southwest Kansas Confer-

ence, and George M. Day, from the Northwest Iowa Conference.

QUESTION VI.—“Who Have Been Continued on Trial?”

The names of John H. Avery, Willard B. Anderson, Alfred A. Brittain, W. T. Greene, Charles W. Blanpied and George M. Day were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections. Their examinations were reported as satisfactory, and upon motion of their respective District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

The name of Edward R. Tracy was called, his character was passed, and, upon motion of Horace Williston, he was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

The name of Albert B. Hotchkiss was called, his character was passed, and, on motion of his District Superintendent, he was continued in the studies of the first year.

QUESTION XV.—“Who Have Been Transferred and to What Conference?”

The name of O. L. Kendall was called, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Nebraska Conference.

QUESTION VII.—“Who Have Been Discontinued?”

J. C. Hester was called, and upon motion of his District Superintendent, he was discontinued at his own request.

QUESTION X.—“What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?”

The name of R. V. B. Dunlap was called, his character was passed, and upon motion of B. F. Brooks, he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned upon his bringing up his deficiencies in the studies of the third year.

The names of Harry C. Wilson, H. H. Walkington and George E. Simons were called, their characters passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION XVII.—“Who Have Been Located at Their Own Request?”

The name of A. H. Miller was called, his character was passed, and on motion of his District Superintendent he was located at his own request.

QUESTION XIX.—“Who Have Withdrawn?”

The name of William J. Getty was called, and his District Superintendent announced his withdrawal.

QUESTION IX.—“What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year?” was taken up. The names of R. H. Johnston, Edwin L. Bower and Harry Ward were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION XI.—“What Members Have Completed the Conference course of studies?” was taken up. The names of Cyrus L. Gilbert, James E. Milligan and Frances A. Ecker were called, their characters were passed, the Registrar reported their examinations, they reported their collections, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were graduated from the Conference course of studies, and elected to elder's orders.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS—U. F. Hawk, District Superintendent of the Spokane District, was introduced and made a brief address in the interests of the Board of Sunday Schools.

KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY—Dr. Kimball, Dean of the Kimball School of Theology, briefly addressed the Conference on behalf of that institution.

CHANGE OF RELATION—Upon motion of D. C. Franklin, W. E. Williams was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to change of relation. The same action was taken with reference to S. P. Brokaw and J. M. Dennison upon motion of J. P. Marlatt, and with reference to F. L. Moore upon motion of S. S. Sulliger, and upon motion of F. S. Pearson, similar action was taken with reference to George F. Graham, Wm. Ludwick and C. N. Goulder.

D. C. Franklin moved that the Pacific Christian Advocate be requested to publish the semi-centennial sermon of W. S. Harrington, and that the same be published in the Conference Journal. And the motion was carried.

Bishop Smith called the attention of the Conference to the pamphlet entitled “Entire Satisfaction—the Tree and its Fruits,” written by W. S. Harrington, and advised a careful study of this able exposition of the Scriptural doctrine of Sanctification.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. F. D. Bovard and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, Sept. 10, 1909.

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. C. Dorwin, hymn No. 490 was sung, and a part of the fifth chapter of First John was read. Luther Covington and John W. Flesher led in prayer.

Bishop Smith took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

QUESTION I.—“Is This Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Discipline?” was taken up. The question was answered in the affirmative. Incorporated July 8, 1901.

QUESTION IV.—“Who Have Been Received on Credentials, and From What Churches?” was taken up. None.

QUESTION XVI.—“Who Have Died?” W. H. Jordan.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following were introduced to the Conference: C. E. Cunningham, Montana Conference; George W. Grannis, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance; Miss Alma Crumbaugh, Field Matron of the Nooksack Indian Mission; Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, President Western Washington W. C. T. U.; Miss Lydia Roulis, Superintendent Stickney Indian Mission; Miss May Read, Deaconess of Tacoma; Miss Sarah Wood, Deaconess of Milwaukee; Miss Anna M. Cady, Superintendent, and Miss Luna E. Anderson, Evangelist and Field Secretary of the Seattle Deaconess Home and Training School; Mrs. Daniel Onstott, Corresponding Secretary of W. H. M. S., of Maine Conference was introduced and made a brief talk.

TREASURER—The Treasurer asked that he and his assistants be excused, and his request was granted.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—S. J. Jones, on behalf of the Board of Conference Stewards, moved that the Treasurer of the Conference be the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, and it was so ordered.

S. G. Jones moved that all moneys received from the various charges for conference claimants be placed in a special fund for distribution at this Conference.

On motion of G. A. Landen, it was ordered that the action of the Conference Board of Stewards relative to the distribution of funds be made final, and that the distribution be made privately and not in open Conference.

A. Y. P. METHODIST EXHIBIT—William H. Leech, the executive officer appointed by the Conference for the A. Y. P. Commission, made his report to the Conference. W. S. Harrington moved that the report be printed in the Journal, and it was so ordered.

J. M. Canse, Chairman of the A. Y. P. Commission, reported for the Commission and his report was adopted. (See Report).

SUNDAY MORNING COLLECTION—On motion of G. A. Landen the Conference ordered that the collection taken next Sunday morning be turned over to the Conference Stewards.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS—J. W. Flesher offered a resolution in appreciation of the excellent services of W. H. Leech as executive officer of the A. Y. P. Commission. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolution).

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—W. S. Harrington reported his work of the year in securing a permanent fund for Conference Claimants. Upon motion of D. G. LeSourd the report was accepted, and ordered printed in the Journal.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY—Upon motion of D. G. LeSourd, it was ordered that the consideration of the by-laws of the Preachers' Aid Society be made the order of business at a special session to be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

ADMISSION INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP—G. A. Landen moved that the admission of the class into full membership be made the order of the day for 10:30 a. m. Saturday, and that this be the concluding exercises of the morning session.

QUESTION XXXII.—"Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" was asked. An invitation of the Centralia Church, presented by its pastor, R. J. Reid, was accepted, and Centralia was chosen as the place for the next Conference.

OUR UNIVERSITY—E. H. Todd reported his work as Corresponding Secretary of the University of Puget Sound. The report was referred to the Committee on Education.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY—A resolution, offered by B. F. Brooks relative to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Puget Sound Conference was adopted. (See Resolution).

QUESTION II.—Question two was taken up, and the Bishop announced the transfer of J. C. Zeller, from the Central Illinois Conference.

VOTE OF THANKS—Upon motion of Thomas E. Elliott, a vote of thanks was extended to J. Wesley Glenk for the excellent map presented by him yesterday, showing the territory and growth of the Puget Sound Conference.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—Albert E. Ayers, agent for the American Bible Society for Oregon and Washington, was introduced and made a brief address for that organization.

QUESTION XXIII.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called. On motion of the Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relation. W. I. Cowell and J. M. Dennison were made effective.

F. A. Graham, R. M. Schoonmaker, Henry Ward, W. W. Shenk, George H. Simons, E. L. Bower and C. W. Darrow were called. On motion of their respective District Superintendents they were continued in the supernumerary relation.

F. L. Moore, S. P. Brokaw and W. E. Williams were granted a supernumerary relation, on motion of the Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of his District Superintendent, C. N. Goulder was granted the same relation, and his case was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

W. P. Waldren and David Leppert were continued in the supernumerary relation, and on motion of their District Superintendents were requested to locate next year.

PRESIDENT J. C. Zeller was introduced as the new President of the University of Puget Sound.

QUESTION XXIV.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. A. H. Marsh, W. M. McWaters, G. D. Dimmick, H. H. Walkington, L. E. Wornom, D. G. LeSourd, R. H. Massey, J. W. White, Wm. Welch, Wilmot Whitfield, Ebenezer Hopkins, George Arney, C. R. Pomroy, A. Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, J. W. Patterson were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents, were continued in the superannuated relation.

The Committee on Conference Relations, reporting favorably, Wm. M. Ludwick was granted a superannuated relation, on motion of F. S. Pearson.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of F. S. Pearson A. Anderson was restored to the effective rank.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE—On motion of D. L. Rader, the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to William M. Welch, expressing our sympathy with him in the death of his son.

ADJOURNMENT—The announcements were made, and D. C. Franklin pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1909.

The devotional exercises were conducted by V. C. Evers, beginning at 8:30 a. m. Hymn No. 19, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung after which W. B. Marsh, R. Z. Fahs and W. T. Randolph led in prayer.

In the request of the Bishop, D. L. Rader took the chair and introduced Dr. George W. Grannis, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States. Dr. Grannis addressed the Conference on behalf of his work and O. H. McGill offered a resolution commending the purpose of the organization.

F. S. Pearson moved the re-consideration of the motion concerning the executive session. Carried.

G. A. Landen then moved that the motion calling for an executive session be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Dr. Julius C. Zeller, President of the University of Puget Sound, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the work of "Our University."

Dr. F. D. Bovard made an address in the interests of the "Book Concern."

G. A. Landen moved that the Photograph of the Conference be taken during recess. Motion carried.

The Bishop having taken the chair, then called upon the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, who enthused the Conference by telling of the great work being done by our foreign missionaries.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

D. L. Rader moved that Robert J. Irwin be located at his own request. On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations the request was granted.

The Bishop announced D. L. Rader, S. S. Sulliger and B. F. Brooks as visitors to bear fraternal greetings to the mother Conference in Oregon on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Puget Sound Conference.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, C. N. Goulder being duly recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, was placed on the superannuated list.

J. P. Marlatt moved that Grant Stewart be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a change of relation with a view to becoming supernumerary. .

Horace Williston, Secretary of the last Conference, presented his financial report.

G. L. Cuddy moved that Horace Williston be reimbursed from the Minute Fund to the amount of \$16.00.

A recess of ten minutes was taken.

QUESTION V.—"Who Have Been Received on Trial," was then taken up. G. A. Landen then presented the names of Leonard H. Mitchell, recommended by the Hamilton Quarterly Conference, and Leroy Schultz, recommended by the Ferndale Quarterly Conference. J. P. Marlatt presented the name of Paul H. Ashby, recommended by the Tibbetts Memorial Quarterly Conference and F. S. Pearson presented the name of John H. Dill, recommended by the Porter Quarterly Conference. The Committee on Conference Relations and the Registrar reported in each case and upon motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were received on trial.

S. S. Sulliger presented the names of Ernest J. Bates, recommended by the Vancouver Circuit Quarterly Conference; Claude H. Cowdy, recommended by the Centralia Circuit Quarterly Conference and William Porter, recommended by the Yacolt Quarterly Conference. The Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting in each case, on motion of their District Superintendents, they were admitted on trial and elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary Rule.

J. P. Marlatt presented the name of Harry T. Allen, recommended by the Pacific City Quarterly Conference. On motion of his District Superintendent he was admitted on trial and elected to Deacons and Elders orders under the Missionary Rule.

QUESTION XII.—"What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" was called. The name of Thomas Houlston was presented by J. P. Marlatt for ordination as local Deacon, the Registrar reported favorably, and on motion of J. W. Flesher he was elected to Deacon's orders as a local preacher.

QUESTION VIII.—“Who Have Been Admitted Into Full Membership?” was asked. The following brethren were called, their characters were passed, they reported their collections, the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, they were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders: Samuel Dupertius, Harvey R. Merrill, William E. Rossman, Martin P. Elder, W. O. Pflaum and John R. Ball.

John H. Berringer, Harry K. Kline, John F. Long, Henry L. Richardson, having been previously ordained, were called, their characters were passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, they were advanced to the studies of the third year and admitted into full membership.

H. C. Leavenworth was called, his character was passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably he was graduated from the course of studies, admitted into full connection, and elected to Elder's orders under the Seminary Rule.

QUESTION VI.—“Who Have Been Continued on Trial?” was again taken up. The names of Thomas J. Gambill, Frank R. Gillett and J. W. Burns were called, their characters were passed, the Registrar reported and they were continued in the studies of the second year.

QUESTION VII.—“Who Have Been Discontinued?” was asked. The name of George F. Graham was called, his character was passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

The Committee on Conference Relations offered the following recommendations: “We regret to recommend that Brother George F. Graham be discontinued at his own request, and earnestly hope that he may see his way clear to take up his work with us again.

QUESTION X was again taken up and the name of D. E. Carter was called, his character was passed, the Registrar reported him passed in his studies and upon the motion of D. L. Rader he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The name of W. S. Hanlein was called, his character was passed, the Registrar reported and upon motion of J. W. Flesher he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by G. A. Landen, W. H. W. Rees was appointed by the Bishop to preside. Prayer was offered by D. L. Rader.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION—S. S. Sulliger read the report of the Joint Commission on boundaries of Puget Sound Conference and moved that the report be adopted. It was so ordered by the Conference.

PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE—D. L. Rader addressed the Conference relative to the Pacific Christian Advocate, urging that the subscription list of this, our paper, be brought to ten thousand the coming year.

F. A. LaViolette—G. A. Landen announced that F. A. LaViolette had been taken suddenly and seriously ill, and the Conference paused for a few moments while D. C. Franklin led in prayer for our brother's welfare.

ORDER OF THE DAY—After a preliminary statement by W. S. Harrington, the order of the day was taken up, and Horace Williston read the report of the Permanent Fund Commission and Preacher's Aid Society. The report was adopted. (See Report).

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES—Nominations for Trustees of the Preacher's Aid and Permanent Fund Society, by the Joint Committee, were placed before the Conference, and by unanimous vote they were elected. (See list of Officers).

ADDRESS OF E. L. BLAINE—E. L. Blaine, of Seattle, was introduced, and made a strong address, urging an increase in the salaries of the preachers, and in the funds for the support of the Conference Claimants. Upon motion of D. L. Rader, Mr. Blaine was requested to prepare the substance of his address in writing for publication in the Pacific Christian Advocate.

AGENT FOR PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY—A report from the Committee appointed by the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society was read by C. A. Williams, recommending the appointment of W. S. Harrington as agent for the Society. The report was adopted. (See Report).

RESOLUTION—A resolution offered by J. W. Flesher relative to

the recent death of the wife of Bishop Harris was adopted. (See Resolution).

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by W. H. W. Rees, and the Conference was adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, Sept. 12, 1909.

The devotional exercises were conducted by B. F. Brooks. Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung and prayers were offered by W. H. W. Rees, W. T. Randolph and B. F. Brooks.

The Bishop then called the Conference to order.

The Committee on Conference Relations was excused to prepare its final report.

The minutes of the fourth day's session and of the Sunday afternoon Memorial service were read and approved.

REPORTS—The report of the Conference Board of Trustees was presented by W. S. Harrington and upon his motion it was adopted.

QUESTION XXIII.—On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations Grant Stewart, O. R. Anderson and John Lewtas were granted a supernumerary relation.

QUESTION —C. E. Fulmer was recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuate relation and that he be requested to locate at the next annual Conference. It was so ordered.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—Upon motion of D. C. Franklin the Bishop was requested to appoint James Clulow as Conference Evangelist.

Upon motion of J. P. Marlatt C. S. Revelle and L. J. Covington were recommended for re-appointment to their present offices in the Washington Children's Home Society, and G. F. West for re-appointment as Chaplain of the Seamen's Friend Society.

Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger it was requested that H. C. Wilson, T. J. Gambill, J. R. Ball, John F. Long and E. Victor Smith be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Horace Williston moved that W. H. W. Rees be named as Trustee of the Preachers' Aid Society in place of C. R. Revelle. It was so ordered.

REPORTS—C. B. Sears reported for the Committee appointed to frame a plan for a permanent location for this annual Conference. He read also a report from the Laymen's Association relative to the same plan. (See Report). Upon motion of C. B. Sears the report was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees, giving them power to act.

The following Committees reported through their respective Secretaries and on their motion the reports were adopted: Deaconess Board, by A. J. Joslyn; Education, by W. H. W. Rees; Reforms, by W. B. Marsh; Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, by F. R. Gillett; Episcopal Fund, by Alfred A. Brittain; Special Charities, by Chas. C. Pratt; Benevolences, by J. T. McQueen; City Evangelization, by C. A. Williams; Japanese Work, by D. S. Kerr; Books and Periodicals, by W. B. Bell; Auditing, by M. C. Elder.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN—The Statistician presented his report and it was adopted. (See Statistical Tables).

BLANKS FOR REPORTS—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger the Statistician was authorized to have special blanks printed for pastors' reports next year.

The Committee on Education recommended that the following be named as a Committee on the Federation of Methodist Brotherhood: Charles A. Bowen, Richard Oates, J. T. McQueen, W. H. Forsyth, R. J. Reid. On motion of S. S. Sulliger the recommendation was adopted.

Upon motion of T. E. Elliott J. W. Frescoln and O. H. McGill were elected delegates to attend the National Anti-Saloon Convention in Chicago Dec. 6, 1909.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESSSES—The time set for the Consecration of Deaconesses having arrived the Bishop proceeded with this service and Miss Louise Godfrey was consecrated to the office and work of a Deaconess.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS—Upon motion of W. H. W. Rees the Conference Secretary was authorized to communicate with the District Superintendents after the close of Conference, giving the names of any pastors on their districts who have not paid their assessments to the Conference Journal Fund.

Upon motion of Horace Williston the Conference Secretary was authorized to audit the former Secretary's cash book.

Upon motion of F. A. LaViolette the Auditing Committee, was instructed to furnish a list of the charges that are deficient in the pro rata claims for pastoral support to the Conference Treasurer, and that the Treasurer be authorized to collect the deficiencies.

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED—G. A. Landen moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 this afternoon. The motion carried.

The Secretary read a communication from the Layman's Association recommending the organization of a Methodist Brotherhood on each charge. The recommendation was adopted. (See Report).

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS—The report of the Board of Stewards was presented by S. G. Jones. Upon motion of W. H. W. Rees the report was adopted and a vote of commendation extended to the Board for their efficient service.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS—S. S. Sulliger, for the District Superintendents, read the appropriations of missionary money and upon motion of W. S. Harrington the appropriations were confirmed (See Report). He also read the nominations for the Conference Boards and Commissions and upon his motion they were elected. (See Lists).

QUESTIONS II. AND XV.—The Bishop announced the transfer of H. K. Vann from the Southern California Conference, and the transfer of F. M. Clark to the Southern California Conference.

MISS CARRIE BARGE—Miss Carrie Barge, one of the Secretaries of the W. H. M. S., was introduced and spoke to the work of that organization.

F. A. LaViolette was excused from the afternoon session on account of illness.

D. C. Franklin pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION—The Bishop opened the afternoon session at 3 p. m.. Hymn 49 was announced. D. G. LeSourd led in prayer. Hymn No. 2 was sung and Cyrus L. Gilbert, James E. Milligan, Francis A. Ecker, Harry L. Allen and Henry C. Leavenworth were called forward. The disciplinary questions were asked by the Bishop and they were ordained Elders by Bishop Smith.

The Memorial Service followed with W. H. W. Rees in the chair. Dr. Franklin led in prayer and Hymn No. 584 was sung. A. Atwood read the memoirs of W. H. Jordan and Mrs. Warren. A

verse of 583 was sung, and C. E. Todd read the memoir of the child of George F. and Laura Graham, prepared by Ebenezer Hopkins. S. S. Sulliger spoke of the death of G. G. Ferguson, who at one time was a member of the Puget Sound Conference.

W. H. W. Rees then read the memoir of Elizabeth Clark Harrington. D. G. LeSourd, G. A. Landen, S. S. Sulliger spoke of the beautiful lives of Sisters Harrington and Warren. Hymn 568 was sung and F. S. Pearson pronounced the benediction.

Sunday morning at 10:30 a vast congregation assembled in the rink for worship.

Hymn No. 1 was sung and the lesson from the hymnal for the 33rd Sunday was read. V. C. Evers led in prayer. The 53rd chapter of Isaiah was read. The text was taken from the 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians, 8th chapter and 9th verse.

The Bishop announced that he had asked Dr. Rees to preach and introduced him.

Dr. Rees preached a sermon which for clearness of expression and soundness of doctrine could scarcely be surpassed. At the close of the sermon the Bishop, assisted by four Elders, ordained John A. Ball, Samuel Dupertius, M. P. Elder, Harry R. Merrill, W. E. Rossman, W. O. Pflaum, Thomas Houlson, Harry L. Allen, Ernest J. Bates, Claude H. Cowdy, William Porter, Deacons.

The service adjourned with the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION—At the request of the Bishop, J. W. Flesher presided. Hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung. W. H. Forsyth led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

REPORT OF TREASURER—The Treasurer read his report and it was approved. (See Report).

The Treasurer announced that there was a balance of \$55.00 in the treasury in excess of the five per cent asked for by Dr. Hingley. Upon motion of B. F. Brooks the amounts collected for the Board of Conference Claimants were ordered sent to the Secretary at Chicago.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—J. T. McQueen read the report of the Committee on benevolences and it was adopted. (See Report). The Committee on resolutions reported through G. A. Sheafe and the report was adopted. (See Report).

WASHINGTON CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY—Luther J. Covington, State Superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society, was given the floor and in a brief address told of the year's progress and work of that society.

INTRODUCTIONS—H. H. Ashbaugh, of the South Kansas Conference, and Dr. E. Parsons, of the North Ohio Conference, were introduced.

PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE—Mr. R. H. Hughes was introduced and presented the interests of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

DEACONESS HOME TRAINING SCHOOL—Miss Anna M. Cady, Superintendent of the Seattle Deaconess Home and Training School, was introduced and spoke of the gratifying progress of the Deaconess work during the past year.

QUESTION VI. RESUMED—Upon motion of E. H. Todd, T. J. Gambill was advanced to the students of the third year.

S. S. Sulliger read nominations for the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, which were approved. (See Lists).

S. S. Sulliger moved that after the reading of the appointments and the usual religious services the Conference stand adjourned sine die. It was so ordered.

The Bishop then addressed the Conference and read the appointments, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction and adjournment.

Charles W. Smith

PRESIDENT

Thomas E. Elliott

SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That at Bellingham, Washington, September 12, 1909, I ordained to the office of Deacon the following brethren, viz: John R. Ball, Samuel Dupertius, Martin P. Elder, Harry R. Merrill, Wm. E. Rossman, Wm. O. Pflaum, Thomas Houlston, Harry L. Allen, Ernest J. Bates, Claude H. Cowdy, Wm. Porter.

And also at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained to the office of Elder the following, viz: Cyrus L. Gilbert, James E. Milligan, Francis A. Ecker, Harry L. Allen, Henry C. Leavenworth.

CHARLES W. SMITH, Bishop

District Superintendents' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Bishop Smith and Brethren:—

In submitting this, my first report of the work in the Bellingham District I desire to gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God in His unfailing mercies and blessings which have been ours during the year.

I wish also to express my appreciation of the uniform kindness and hearty co-operation of both pastors and laymen in all the work of the year.

There has been very little serious illness and only one death among our pastors and their families.

Rev. W. H. Forsyth, the pastor of First Church, Everett, was suddenly stricken down with nervous prostration early in the spring and had to be away from his charge for a number of weeks, but rest and proper care has almost perfectly restored his health and former vigor so that he is able to discharge his duties in this important pastorate.

Mrs. E. O. Harris suffered an attack of pneumonia in the winter that terminated in a nervous break that was quite serious for a time. She is slowly regaining her health and strength very much to the joy of her husband and family.

On the 27th day of February the wife of Brother S. V. Warren suddenly ceased to labor and entered into rest. She was a devout Christian, a helpmeet indeed to her husband in his work and a devoted wife and mother. She was loved by all the people at Monroe.

While not a member of our Conference I feel I ought to speak

of the departure of our brother, Dr. Henry Harpst, a superannuated member of the Central New York Conference, who resided at Burlington. He was a man of God, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. He was always successful in his ministry. He was loyal to the pastor where he resided, a bible class teacher in the Sunday School and a personal evangelist among the people, a brother beloved by all who knew him. He was a most devoted friend and loyal supporter of the District Superintendent and was greatly interested in all his brethren.

Pastoral Changes.

At the close of Conference Acme and Maple Falls, Bay View, Grace Church at Everett and Lakewood remained to be supplied. Acme and Maple Falls have been without a pastor all year for lack of sufficient support.

Soon after Conference, J. R. Ball, a probationer in this Conference who had been away at school, was secured for Bay View. A. Brady, a local preacher in our Church, has supplied Lakewood.

In May, W. G. Dann, a young local preacher from Canada, was placed in charge of Grace Church, Everett, and has served very acceptably to the people.

The latter part of December, R. D. Snyder, who was pastor of Marysville, was transferred to the Columbia River Conference and F. L. Baldwin, of the Rock River Conference, has supplied the charge.

New Work.

For lack of sufficient support for men we have not been able to open up much new work though doors were open to us that ought to have been entered. In November, at our request, Brother Sears, our Sunday School Missionary, visited Edwards and held a few days' meeting and organized a Sunday School.

C. W. Stevens, a local preacher, supplied the work until June. Since that time C. L. Carroll has been in charge. We now have a class of twenty-one members and a Sunday School numbering nearly one hundred.

Through the labors of Brother Sears a Sunday School and class have been organized at Belfast and they are asking for pastoral supervision.

I may say here that Brother Sears has done most excellent work in organizing Sunday Schools and preparing the way for permanent organization of our work. He should certainly be continued in his present position.

Pastoral Support and Benevolences.

Financially this has been a strenuous year for both pastors and Churches but notwithstanding the conditions that prevailed salaries in many places were advanced and with few exceptions will be paid in full.

The pastors have been faithful in presenting the benevolent causes. We have had an unusual number of special calls this year, nevertheless I believe our apportionments will be very nearly if not quite fully met.

Revivals.

A goodly number of the pastors have held special meetings and have been their own evangelists. Large numbers have not been converted, but some have been saved and the spiritual life of the Church quickened. My record shows a net increase of full members of 407. This will be cut down by the usual pruning of Church records. What to do with the Church members who give the Church and all its interests absent treatment is a problem that grows more serious every year.

Debts Paid.

Anacortes has liquidated a floating indebtedness of \$200. I misson Memorial Church, of Bellingham, has paid \$119.00 on debt and Burlington has reduced their debt \$1075.00 during the year.

New Churches and Improvements.

A new Church, 48x52 has been erected at Lyman on the Hamilton charge costing, including lots, \$2300.00. A new Church is being built at Silver Beach, Bellingham, and is up and enclosed so that it is being used. This building, 28x40, with full basement, will give us when completed a property worth \$1600.00.

A school house and one acre of ground has been purchased at Laurel for Church purposes. This property is valued at \$600.00.

At South Bellingham the people are improving their Church by the addition of a basement at a cost of approximately \$1000.00.

At Sedro-Woolley the basement of the Church has been completed, the audience room replastered and an addition to the Church for pulpit and choir costing in all \$1098.00.

The First Church at Everett has enlarged the Sunday School room by the addition of a number of class rooms at an expense of \$1000.00.

Other improvements to Churches and parsonages have been made amounting in all to \$3689.00.

The Sunday Schools on the District have grown in number and

efficiency. More modern methods are being used in order to make our schools yet more successful.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues are in a healthy condition and are doing good work. We have a splendid corps of District officers that are co-operating heartily with the pastors and the District Superintendent in adding strength to our Leagues. The Missionary Study and Bible Study classes are to be made a special feature for the coming year. Here in the city of Bellingham we have organized an Epworth League Federation with a view to unifying our efforts and increasing the usefulness of the Leagues.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have done most excellent work during the year. They have added much to the social and spiritual life of the Church and have raised and expended \$5082.00 to assist the temporal side of the Church.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have sought in every possible way to spread the gospel in all lands. These women are among our most spiritual and helpful Church workers.

Temperance.

The wave of law enforcement for the overthrow of the liquor traffic is coming our way. While the local option law given us by the last legislature is not what we desired we are seeking to make the most of it. Skagit County is organizing for a vigorous campaign and seeking for a county vote on local option early in November.

Other counties and towns will follow until the licensed liquor traffic will be outlawed.

Mid Year Meeting.

Our District Ministerial Association and Epworth League Convention was held in Anacortes the last of April. We were royally entertained and a very interesting program was given, greatly to the profit of all in attendance and I believe a blessing to the Church and town.

The Pacific Christian Advocate is growing in favor with our people. This of itself speaks well for the editor, Dr. D. L. Rader. Our pastors have secured a goodly number of new subscribers this year. The new motto of the Bellingham District is an Advocate in every Methodist home.

The pastors have been true and faithful in their labors and have all had reasonable success. The most serious complaint that comes to the ears of the District Superintendent is in relation to pastoral visitation. The men who visit from house to house and pray with the families generally succeed in leading souls to Christ

and in building up the Church spiritually. It is a mistake for any preacher to depend almost wholly on the pulpit to draw men to the House of God. We need strong preachers but above all we need faithful shepherds.

The outlook for the coming year is encouraging and we are praying and hoping for victory all along the line.

G. A. LANDEN,
District Superintendent.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

The Capital of the State of Washington was recognized in the organization of the Puget Sound Conference, and one of the Districts was named "Olympia," which name was unchanged until 1889. In 1896 it appeared again in the list of districts, remaining until 1899. Last year Olympia became the name of the district of which I now give the ninth annual report; though it is my first report of its work.

The territory included in its boundary has been a problem as how best to serve it, and will indeed be a problem until the great peninsula containing ten to fifteen thousand square miles has been opened up to the commercial world by the railroads that are now seeking to enter this territory. Then with the development of its land, rich in agriculture, timber and mineral, and the opening up of its rich valleys for homes, it will appear in our journals as the "Peninsula District." Later there will come the day of transfers from the Puget Sound Conference to that of the "Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the State of Washington."

This has been a year of activity with pastors and district superintendents. We have visited most of the Churches at least four times during the year. Only once have we failed to meet an appointment. That was during the great storm and cold weather of January. We were caught in the storm while in the waters of the straits, where our steamer was covered by tons of frozen spray, and, enveloped in a storm of snow, was tossed by the fierce wind and waves. For these reasons we failed to make our appointment on this occasion.

There have been few changes in pulpit supplies during the last year. Langley Circuit was left to be supplied, and Rev. A. J. McNamee

was transferred from Colby to this charge. Rev. L. D. Cook from Dakota supplied the Colby charge. Rev. John H. Dill, once of the Oregon Conference, was placed in charge of the Porter Circuit. Rev. N. V. Moore, a supply for Satsop, because of ill health, was released from that work, and Rev. J. N. Rush was placed in charge.

Sickness of Rev. C. W. Goulder, of Port Townsend, interfered greatly with the work he was carrying forward in this charge. So severe has he suffered that he will drop out of the active ranks at this session, for a while at least. But he hopes by the return of health to yet add much to his twenty-four years service as a Methodist minister.

The angel of death entered early this Conference year the parsonage home at Tumwater, and claimed the eleven-months-old child of Brother and Sister George F. Graham.

So many of our pastors in this District have been associated with Dr. Harrington they feel that in the death of his beloved wife the District has suffered a great loss, and we all sorrow that at this annual meeting we shall not see her kindly face, but expect to see her by and by.

The Rev. F. LaViolette, pastor at Aberdeen, was seriously injured in a railway accident last winter, while on a visit to the east, but in a short time took up his work again.

There have been developments in the District that will add greatly in the work of the future. Of these we mention the following:

At Aberdeen the new lots secured at the close of last Conference been paid for; also the street improvements and work on the lots—a total cash outlay this year of nearly \$6000.00. The plans for the new Church are finished. A subscription of \$8000.00 has been secured. This, with the additional subscriptions and the old Church property, will enable this society to construct a \$25000.00 building.

Rev. M. B. Phillips, sent by last Conference to East Hoquiam, has, during the year, erected a Church and parsonage, giving to Simpson Avenue Society a property of \$6000.00 value, with a debt of \$1800.00 and \$1100.00 of this is covered by subscription. This property is located in the center of a rapidly growing community that gives promise of a strong Church in the near future.

A new and pretty Church has been erected and dedicated at Tracytown, by the work of Rev. H. R. Merrill. This property is free from debt.

On August 29th there was dedicated at Chimacum, on the Hadlock and Chimacum charge, a modern Church, with vestry plan in

basement. Rev. H. C. Leavenworth, the pastor, was able to have this Church dedicated without an appeal for money. Cost of Church property about \$2500.00.

At the close of a nine months' pastorate Rev. J. H. Dill had the new Church at Porter ready to dedicate the last Sunday of Conference. Besides the Church, a four-room cottage has been erected this year, and all bills have been provided for by good subscriptions.

Rev. A. J. McNamee, after six months' services on the new work at Langley, has a new Church nearly ready to dedicate, located on a very desirable corner lot.

These five Churches have been helped into existence by the kindly assistance of the Board of H. M. and Church Extension.

The modern parsonage of First Church, Hoquiam, has been completed this year (under construction at Conference time), and the family of Rev. C. A. Williams have enjoyed its privileges for ten months.

Lots have been secured in the city of Charleston for our new work, and Rev. F. A. Gillette has had erected a Tabernacle upon the same; and, assisted by the Rev. C. B. Sears, S. S. Missionary, a two weeks' meeting has just been held and a Sunday School organized.

First Church at Port Angeles, Rev. J. W. Hixon, pastor, has made a trade for a much needed parsonage at this charge, and we now have a property there of \$2000.00 value, with a \$1000.00 debt on it.

Our Church property at Bremerton, Rev. Richard Oates, pastor, has been greatly improved this year. The approach to the entrance to the Church has been covered, and the Church given a coat of paint. Besides this the old debt has been paid, and the last payment made on the expensive street improvements on the corner lots.

There were held two Sub-District preachers' meetings last fall. One at Port Townsend and one at Shelton. Both were of great profit.

The Secretary of these meetings, Rev. F. A. Gillette, was empowered to edit a history of Olympia District for the A. Y. P. Exposition. This has been done by him and has been placed in the Methodist Exhibit. This is the only bound volume of history of the Districts of the Northwest.

Olympia District has one of the most successful canvassers for our Pacific Christian Advocate in our Conference, if not in the Northwest. We refer to Rev. Wm. M. Ludwig, of Little Rock Circuit. He reports 149 paid yearly subscriptions.

The benevolences will not be "in full" on several charges, and the same will apply to the salaries. There has not been a full recovery from the depression of two years ago, in many of the charges. But there has been earnest effort by the laymen of the District to raise the salary in full.

There has been no large revival in the District this year, but in many places special meetings have been held and in most charges additions have been made to the Church from conversions.

Death has been very busy among our laymen this year, and many of our leaders have fallen. While we cannot refer to them all in this paper, we pause to mention the death of Brother and Sister Izett, of Crescent Harbor. They were pioneers of the Church in that section and their high characters have left their stamp upon the Church and community.

The decision to change the meeting of the Annual Conference from Olympia was wise, as the fear expressed that the street improvement would hamper such a gathering was well founded, as may be seen in that city today. The Church greatly regretted to have the change made. The work of this Church has been one of constant gain during the year under Rev. C. E. Todd, pastor.

While new fields are opening up in this District—like the new circuit at Shelton, yet we close the year with five of our workers dropping out of active work; and at least two supplies. So that the coming year will of necessity present a new force to man the work of the District. but they can hardly excel the faithful, earnest workers that have so well worked in harmony with the district superintendent in the year closing. May God's blessing rest upon these consecrated men that have so cheerfully attended to the work assigned to them.

F. S. PEARSON.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Seattle, Wash., September 8, 1909.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

This District does not include all the Churches in King County, to which it is limited, yet it probably has the largest population of

any District in the Northwest, Portland alone being a rival in that respect. All parts of the earth are represented in our population, there being more than 125,000 foreigners among us, a great and important mission field in itself. The Gospel plowshare has been run through this soil by some of the best men ever known on the coast, among them none being more honored than the Rev. W. S. Harrington, D. D., whose impress is on every foot of the District, twice as pastor and six years as District Superintendent. During his administration the District more than doubled in every respect, while several charges were cut off and added to other Districts. Loving respect abounds for him everywhere. To him came the greatest loss of his life less than three weeks ago when the beloved companion of more than half a century departed for the heavenly mansions. Divine grace and love sustain him in his sore bereavement, and multitudes pray for his consolation.

Brother and Sister V. C. Evers received the sad intelligence on January 22 of the death of their son, Oscar V., in Texas. He leaves a wife and two children. The news was unexpected and the trial greatly increased by the fact that the great distance made it impossible for his parents to attend the funeral.

Judging by the reports to the last Quarterly Conference, the District will show a good gain in membership and in the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. A few of the smaller charges will not quite meet the apportionment for benevolences, but some will show decided gains.

By the natural growth of Seattle all the Churches in the northern part of the city are having a rapid, wholesome growth, and throughout the District there is manifest progress and hopefulness. Three or four charges seem to be stagnated, but a little time will surely see improvement even there.

It became clear in the early part of the year that our colored Church, St. Paul's, could not sustain its pastor, and with the concurrence of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the consent of Bishop Hughes, it was agreed that Rev. J. N. Wallace should be transferred to the Lincoln Conference, and the Church has been without a pastor ever since. There is no immediate prospect of doing very much with it, as the colored population is very limited, and they already have two Churches among them.

Haven Church was sold about the Holidays for \$10,500.00 and a new site, 120 feet front by 128 feet deep, was purchased at North Tenth and East Lynn, a beautiful location in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in the city. Here the Sunday School part of the Church will soon be erected at a cost of about \$8000.00 and the money is all in the bank to meet it. A mortgage of about \$4000.00 will remain on the lots. W. W. Batchellor served the charge faithfully until early in the summer when he resigned and Grant Stewart was placed in charge, he also doing faithful work. There is good

reason to expect great things of this Church in future years, although the old membership has been nearly all scattered.

The Sunday School Missionary, the Rev. C. B. Sears, has given efficient aid in establishing a Sunday School at Wilburton and in starting the Tibbetts Memorial Church in West Seattle. But the most of the work for the Tibbetts Memorial was done by our City Missionary, C. J. Kallgren, a man remarkably fitted for that kind of work. This Church was made possible by Mrs. Emma M. Tibbetts, of Grace Church bequeathing a lot to the Seattle City Evangelization Union, on condition that the Church should bear her name, and upon her decease the Evangelization Union gave \$200 to erect a Church. We have an uncompleted building there with all indebtedness provided for, a membership of nearly fifty persons and a congregation and Sunday School that fill the house. Paul H. Ashby, a graduate of Washington State College, was assigned as pastor at the beginning of July, and there are fine prospects for future growth. Societies have also been organized at Tukwilla, Bryn Mawr and Ronald Station. An Italian Sunday School has been maintained in rented quarters, and the 7,000 Italians in the city make a promising field for work; many of them being favorably disposed to us if we can only find a way to put the mission on a firm basis.

We have acquired a lot for a new Church at Ronald Station, and steps are being taken to secure lots at Bryn Mawr and at Ross Station in the city. The new Church at Auburn has been completed and was dedicated by Bishop Quayle July 4th. The heroic zeal of the pastor deserves commendation. Bay View and Ballard Park have been united and have purchased a site midway between them where a new and modern Church will soon be erected to be known as Calvary Church. The prosperity of this community justifies the hope of a great Church in this location. Gilman Park is the beginning of a new Church enterprise to cost \$15,000.00 or more, with about \$10,000.00 pledged. Kent has begun a building which will be by far the finest between Seattle and Tacoma, costing about \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 without the furniture. The furnishings will be the gift of one of the members, and over two-thirds of the cost of the building is subscribed. Steps are being taken to double the capacity of Green Lake Church and over \$3,000.00 has been pledged. The wonderful growth of this Church necessitates the hasty completion of this enterprise that we may improve our opportunity in that vicinity. Woodland Park has sold its old site and now worships in a temporary structure on the new lots at 72nd and Greenwood Ave. This Church should soon become one of our most desirable Churches. New buildings are also being planned for at Ronald Station, Monohon and Bryn Mawr. The great building of First Church remains incomplete, but it is now hoped that work may be begun very soon upon the auditorium. The completion of this enterprise is a matter of serious interest to all of Seattle Methodism and would give courage and inspiration to all our work. The

great number of loyal and competent laymen assembled in that congregation have a very large task upon their hands, but they can and will finish it in such manner as to make it a credit to the Methodism of the Northwest. The pastor has been a tireless and devoted workman and will have this enterprise to crown a life of great usefulness in the Church. A magnificent parsonage has been erected at University Church and a comfortable house of six rooms at Rainier Beach. New pews have been placed in the Bothell Church and new pews and carpet in Queen Anne with more improvements and a pipe organ in sight. A change of location to a more desirable site is planned for Shaw Memorial, but it is difficult to carry forward such an undertaking in that part of the city.

The needs of this field can hardly be appreciated, for we have much Missionary territory, both in the city and the country, and it would be utterly impossible to carry on much of our work if it were not for the sacrificing labors of many superannuated, supernumerary, and local preachers, who give acceptable service for almost no compensation. Fifteen charges now receive Missionary money and at least seven more need it badly. One circuit, Snoqualmie, is a very trying field because no person stays there any length of time; the six Sunday Schools are conducted by people belonging to other Churches; at most of the seven points no person preaches but our pastor and at the others the competing Churches are without a pastor half the time. During the year a delegation waited upon our pastor, J. Taylor Wright, and kindly offered to get up a dance for his benefit, as they liked him so well. There is a very long petition here signed by about everybody, including a saloon-keeper, who wishes to be delivered from his bondage, earnestly requesting the pastor's return. Surely there is no better Missionary field on earth. We could well employ three pastors where we have no work today, but it is impossible to make the start at present.

A word must be said relative to our duty to the foreigners. We must have an Immigrant Home in Seattle, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society is taking some steps to supply the need. Brother Yoshioka must be relieved of the crushing burden of the work among the Japanese women, and a Missionary and a teacher must be employed among the Italians at once, if we do not wish to bring condemnation upon our heads for neglecting a providential opportunity, and these features may be the initial steps to founding the Immigrant Home. There must be 12,000 to 15,000 Italians within the bounds of this Conference, over one-half of them on Seattle District. With 125,000 or more foreigners in Seattle, and perhaps over 200,000 in the Conference territory, we have surely a grave responsibility thrust upon us. What Methodism will do may be far more important to us as a question than to the foreigners, but we will strive with divine aid to do our duty.

Special recognition must be made of the Seattle City Evangel-

ization Union, which has aided twenty-six (26) different Churches in various ways, and in these Churches and Missions we now have nearly 2,500 members and over 3,000 in Sunday School. Without it progress would be impossible. It is the only method to do work in a great city. Among its multifarious works the Life Boat Mission must be noted as an agency of great value in the life of our great city. At the Mission 550 meetings were held since we took charge last December, resulting in 300 hopeful conversions, with an expense of \$1124.00 besides the salary of Brother James Crooks, the missionary in charge. He received \$100.00 per month from December 1st. In connection with the Mission a lodging house is operated at Sixth and Jackson streets, where over 50,000 clean, wholesome lodgings have been sold at 15 cents per night or \$1.00 per week. It cost us nearly \$3,000.00 to furnish the building, \$200.00 per month rental, and \$227.37 per month for help. The total expense for the lodging house has been \$8,390.00, to which if we add the expense of the Mission we have a grand total of \$9,514.00. Of this amount only \$1324.00 was donated. A debt of \$750.00 remains which will be paid by November 1st.

The Seattle General Hospital continues to do a great work of mercy for the suffering, and is still managed by a Committee of laymen selected by our Deaconess Home Association. The total expense for the year has been nearly \$75,000.00 and about one-tenth (1-10) of that amount of free aid was given to persons who could not pay. A new home for nurses and the Training School has been erected under lease, which is one of the finest on the Coast. A new wing to cost about \$75,000.00 is greatly needed for the hospital building which would make it possible to care for 200 patients at one time. The present quarters are utterly inadequate to accommodate the number of applicants. Patients for the year 1908 numbered 2,103.

Our Deaconess Home and Training School has been doing a blessed work throughout the year. There are now nine deaconesses in the Home, and there were several pupils in the Training School the past year. The total expense was \$3,048.00. An enlargement for the Training School became necessary but it has been made with great economy of money.

The total expenditure of Seattle Methodism for the Hospital Evangelization Union, Life Boat Mission and Deaconess Home was over \$90,000.00, the donations in this amount being about \$4,000.00, the balance being earned by the various institutions.

Thanking God for a great field, served by consecrated and capable preachers, swarming with zealous and devoted Christian men and women, an opportunity more precious than life, I respectfully submit my report.

J. P. MARLATT.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

Bishop Smith and Brethren:—

“Not ourselves, but the truth in life we have spoken,
Not ourselves, but the seed that in life we have sown,
Shall pass on to ages, all about us forgotten,
Save the truth we have spoken, the deeds we have done.”

Thus with a keen sense of the responsibilities of each day of service, we come to this hour of reckoning and to render our account of stewardship. Joy and sorrow are closely related to retrospect. Joy because of what has been accomplished for the Master's cause, and regret because of failure to realize our ideals, remembering always that “we pass this way but once.”

The service of the year has been replete with earnest purpose, to care for every interest of th Master's Kingdom, “as those who must give account to the Lord of the harvest.” The varied and complex problems peculiar to each charge, have tested the faith, diligence, tact, and skill of pastors and people, beyond the ordinary. We believe and teach that the chief mission of the Church of God, anywhere, everywhere, is to save men and thereby build the spiritual kingdom of Jesus in the world.

To this end the beginning of the year revealed a burden of intense desire for genuine revival power, manifest in Pentecostal grace, resulting in a greater or less degree of spiritual quickening in every charge in the District. Our difficulties have not been unlike those common to all. The spirit of commercialism, pleasure seeking, and Sabbath desecration combined, form a barrier to spiritual progress which may not be overcome by mere suggestion. To successfully stem this tide, requires heroic service, and such has been rendered by the pastors and their people, the results of which will be revealed in eternity.

The completion of the first round of quarterly meetings, gave a slight increase in the estimated allowance for pastoral support in a few charges, even though the best possible effort was made in every instance. Local conditions were such in a few cases that the sincere desire of the people to provide a comfortable support for the pastor and his family, could not be realized. A pleasing surprise

was manifest in other fields where the heroic spirit dared venture out upon God's promise and undertake to do, and successfully carry out what the conservative spirit would regard as folly. We however believe, that whatever ought to be done, can be done, for the Lord at no time calls his people to service, to mock them with failure. If slight deficits shall appear in a few instances, you may be sure that the best possible has been done to avert it, and the final report is fragrant with the perfume of self-sacrificing service. In the study of statistical tables comparatively, both in pastoral support and benevolences, you must bear in mind the fact that the past two Conference sessions took from the Tacoma District eleven charges in the formation of new boundary lines, and gave in return but one. Of this action we do not complain, if the work as a whole is promoted thereby. Without making invidious comparisons or disparaging the needs and promise of other fields, we are fully convinced that Methodism affords no more fruitful field for the prudent expenditure of money and wisely distributed work, than in this rapidly growing empire, throbbing with vital life and power along all lines of activities. The people are here from everywhere, and how to shepherd and house this restless throng, is the burden under which we stagger, and which the Church at large must help us to carry, if the great end for which Methodism was born is attained in this portion of the Lord's whitened harvest fields. We need money, in order that we may put the best available talent to work in the neglected fields which only await the touch of industry, spurred by a lively faith in the possible immediate results. We who study this problem at close range and daily contact, become enthused and burdened with a sense of the responsibility God has laid upon us, to care for this godly heritage. We are not pleading merely for the maintenance of that which we now have, but for the aggressive onward march which leads to the goal of ultimate triumph. Our people are optimistic and as a rule liberal in their support of the Church. We have many tithers and that feature of systematic orderly service is growing, especially among the middle aged and young people of our congregations. In our plea for money to enlarge our work, we emphasize the importance and duty of self support, and insist that each charge aided by our Missionary Board, must show their appreciation of such consideration, by liberal contribution to the local needs and to the general benevolences. The report of pastors to this body in all of these matters of duty and privilege, will be creditable to the ministry and laity of the Tacoma District, and is cheerfully laid upon the altar of service for the glory of God and the well being of mankind. Owing to the fact that collections have been pressed up to the last hour, I am unable to give the final result in each charge. Suffice it to say that the best possible has been done by as true and loyal brotherhood of Methodist preachers as ever went forth into whitened harvest fields at the King's command.

The roster of the District remains about the same as at the

beginning of the year. No serious illness has invaded our parsonage homes and the spoiler's touch of death has, through a merciful providence, been averted. Brother Hester, our pastor at Des Moines, gave up the work for a business career, and the vacancy was supplied by Brother Blanpied, from Kansas. Brother Rush, the supply at Gig Harbor, gave up the work at the end of the third quarter, and the charge has been supplied by Brother Hart, a local preacher. Brother Newby, a student pastor at LeSourd, was compelled by reason of impaired health to give up the work in June, and Brother Tuttle has supplied the remainder of the year.

The elegant new Church at Puyallup has been completed and dedicated by Dr. Rees. Brother Frame and a united jubilant people rejoice together over the signal victory. Brother Milligan has wrought miracles in his pastorate at Spanaway, in addition to his work at Wesley. He succeeded in building a Church at Spanaway well suited to our needs there, and the year closes without a dollar of debt. Brother Blackwell has built a neat, well appointed Church at Rainier, raising the money and doing most of the work with his own hands. The District Superintendent dedicated the Church and when the benediction was pronounced, every dollar had been paid, and we left them with \$3.40 in the Treasury. The Roosevelt Heights Church under the supervision of Brother Vigus has been completed and dedicated, leaving but thirty dollars unpaid. Brother Blackwell has built an addition to the Church at Eureka, painted the Church inside and out and Eureka now has a neat and cozy place of worship. Bismarck is building an addition to the Church, with basement and other needed improvements costing about \$1,100. First Church has been painted and improved in appearance, preliminary to the beginning of the new Church building enterprise, which will soon be under way, under the direction of Dr. Casey and his competent official Board, with such outlook that we hope to report at our next session, that First Church, Tacoma, has one of the very best Churches on the Coast. Other improvements have been made on parsonages and Churches, enabling us to report our Church property in good condition. The Sunday School and Epworth League work of the District is growing rapidly. Careful inquiry is made at each Quarterly Conference concerning these important interests and I may safely say that at no previous time has the work in these departments been in such hopeful condition as now. Junior League work is receiving special attention and care, and the Lord is raising up here and there splendid material for Superintendents, which gives assurance that this department for training well informed, well equipped, liberal workers for the tomorrows of our Church life is a potent factor to be reckoned with.

Our University has had a good year. President Benbow and Dr. Todd have toiled zealously and untiringly to promote every interest of the school, the details of which will be given you in the report of the President of the Board of Trustees. The recent election of Dr. Zeller to the office of President, gives assurance of greater

efficiency and usefulness. We must unitedly strive to make this one of the great educational institutions of this wide awake Northwest Empire.

Our Pacific Christian Advocate, (which was never better than now) has received careful attention by the pastors, and in our Quarterly Conferences. Much might be said commendatory of the work of each pastor and charge did time and space permit. Suffice it to say that such has been the fidelity and faithfulness of the toilers in every place that the "well done" of the Lord is today the joy of each pastor's heart.

My relation with the pastors and the Official Boards has been of the most cordial character. Our unbroken fellowship, as with "sweet accord" we have labored together in the "King's Business" is a delightful memory never to be forgotten. The responsibility of every hour has been great, the burdens of the office are heavy, the wear upon the heart strings, the baffled desire to do the impossible, namely satisfy the desires of the preachers and people, has all conspired to fill the year with tearful interest. I have shared in your joys and sorrows, your disappointments and your successes, they have been and are, a part of my own life, and in closing this report would leave you with three lessons, the terse and practical comment of Schiller:

"There are three lessons I would write,
Three words as with a golden pen,
In tracings of eternal light
Upon the hearts of men:

Have hope, though clouds environ round
And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadows from thy brow—
No night but has its morn.

Have faith, where'er thy bark is driven—
The calms disport, the tempest's mirth—
Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have love: Not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call,
And scatter like the circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these words upon thy soul—
Hope, faith and love—and thou shalt find
Strength when life's surges maddest roll,
Light when thou else wert blind."

D. C. FRANKLIN.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Bishop Smith and Brethren:—

The statistical result of the year's work on the Vancouver District will be told in the reports from the preachers, who have all wrought well. Some have reached better visible results than others, but if any have failed to give conscientious, faithful work on lines that each considered to be of greatest importance, I do not know of it. Because of this, and for other reasons, I do not, in this report, name either preachers or charges.

The Pacific Christian Advocate.

The interests of "Our Advocate," that splendid religious journal, have received special attention, and the result is the largest list of subscribers the District has ever furnished. And it will be even larger next year. I have never heard as many words of commendation of the Advocate as during the past year. And the splendid editorial and business management of Dr. Rader and his assistants deserves every word I have heard.

The University of Puget Sound.

The field work of Dr. E. H. Todd will tell for years among our young people, and from the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, where they learned to shout, "Our University," will come hundreds of students. A number of splendid young people from Vancouver District will attend the University this year, and under the leadership of such an able and genial Christian educator as the new President, Dr. Julius Christian Zeller, will return to us with a superior equipment for aggressive Christian work.

The Sunday School.

The great important work of the Sunday School has received careful attention. Much care has been given to secure the election of officers and teachers by the Sunday School Board only; in the putting of our own superior literature in place of that of any other; and in the more thorough organization of the schools for the definite work of soul saving. Vancouver did not have the services of our efficient Sunday School Missionary, the Rev. C. B. Sears, but notice

is now served that he belongs to us for "heap much" service, commencing early in the Conference year.

The Epworth League.

An excellent District Epworth League organization will push to the front the work of this great society. The Epworth League is at the threshold of boundless success or practical extinction. Two activities must dominate the work.

First:—An enthusiastic, sensible, Holy Ghost evangelism; so practical that theories which live only on the Mount of Transfiguration and do not get down into the Valley of Helpfulness will have not even a back seat. To conduct a devotional service, in well-worn ruts, and hold a monthly literary and social service, even if it be entirely free from some of the kiss-me-quick games of the day, will not meet the obligation the Epworth League owes to both Church and State.

Second:—An intelligent study of, and an active participation in a right solution of, the great industrial problems of the age. The Epworth League must be a practical helper of the toiler—both brain and brawn. No auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal Church can do more to assimilate the two great armies of Capital and Labor, and turn out a product unselfish and naturally helpful, than the Epworth League. And we need not be scared by the goblin of radicalism. Better do something, even if that something be somewhat radical, than to die of dry rot. One had better do something radical than sit on his haunches and chew a cud.

To these two great works—evangelism and industrialism—the Epworth Leagues of Vancouver District are going to give their consecrated manhood and womanhood, both old and young.

Women's Work.

The elect women of the District, through the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Societies, have done a great work. I have not the full figures for the two missionary societies, but the Ladies' Aid Societies of the District raised \$4,164 during the year. Kelso and Ostrander heads the list with \$434.00 raised. But, after all, the great work of all these organizations has been in the broadening of the view of our women and in their better equipment for the spiritual work of the Church.

Revival Work.

We have had a year of revival work, the result of which added many to the Kingdom as well as many to the membership of our Church. The revival situation needs most careful consideration. If we are to have an epidemic of "Billies" and "Dans" in the evangelistic field, with all the grotesque features attending some of the

meetings, we will need to get ready for it. While we may justly question the propriety of some methods, if men, women and children are truly converted by these methods, we must do the best we can to conserve the results. If they are only to be aroused and brought under conviction, and that conviction called conversion, then we need to redouble our efforts to instruct, indoctrinate and get fully into the experience of an intelligent and genuine conversion the probationers who come to us from these meetings. Going forward and taking a front seat, shaking the hand of an evangelist—all under the pressure of pulpit buffoonery—will never take the place of personal work with seekers at the altar or in the inquiry room, all ending in a definite regeneration by the Holy Ghost and a knowable salvation from sin.

The faithful, spiritual and conscientious pastor, with the aid of such a book as "At the Beautiful Gate of the Church," a new Probationer's Handbook, and weekly meetings with the probationers, will be able to conserve to the highest possibility, and the results of revival work. But I stand where I have always stood, viz: That there ought never to be a spiritual step-father to the converts. If the pastor has help, but let it be help, but let the pastor be the spiritual leader, set by God, over his flock.

Finances.

Believing that systematic and business-like management of the finances of the Church is a necessary foundation for successful revival work and spiritual power, I have urged living salaries for preachers and full and prompt payment of all financial obligations of the Church. For correct and systematic business methods, the Church of Jesus Christ has no right to allow itself to be truthfully classed as second to any institution on earth.

Therefore, the plan for the District has been to close the Conference year on September 1st., thus giving one or more Sundays before Conference for the proper commencement of the finances of the new year. This places in the hands of the Church Treasurer money to pay on salary immediately after Conference. And whether it be the same person who comes as preacher or not, the payment of the sum thus accumulated on salary, at the very commencement of the new year, will materially help.

The fixing of the salary at a figure that will save the pastor financial worry, and leave him perfectly free to do the greater work of the ministry, is done as early in the new year as possible. Then follows prompt payment of the same by weekly offerings—mark you, that word is spelled w-e-e-k-l-y and not w-e-a-k-l-y—and the settlement, in full, on the first of each month.

In these most desirable plans I have found most hearty en-

dorsement of the laymen, and the entire elimination of deficiencies seems very probable for next year.

Closing Words.

In the thirteen years I have been in District work in the Puget Sound Conference I have never received more loyal support, from both preachers and laymen, than this year. The work has had a peculiar charm in the fact that for six years, from 1893 to 1897, I was privileged to be the presiding elder on the same territory now in the Vancouver District. The pleasure of being again associated with the men and women of God of the old District has been a delight. Some blessed faces I miss, but many of the old workers are yet in the harness. And no less gratifying is the advancement made on the District, due, largely, to the leadership of Drs. Williams and Landen, both of whom have led the work since I left the District.

And now, if I am privileged to continue in the work next year; and God will give me as earnest and as sacrificing a body of preachers and laymen to work with as this year; and grant me the grace and good sense to appreciate and use their strong points and be forebearing with their weaknesses—as I expect them to be with mine—I surely will bring to the next Annual Conference a better report, even, than this year.

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,

District Superintendent.

Vancouver, Wash.,

207 East 19th Street.

1859

SEMI-CENTENNIAL DISCOURSE.

1909

(Prelude) by Rev. W. S. Harrington, D. D.

I greatly appreciate this recognition. For fifty years I have given myself wholly to the work of the ministry. The first three of these were spent in the Garrett Biblical Institute, serving meantime as a "supply." In 1862 the Rock River Conference received me on trial. In 1863 I was ordained a deacon by Bishop Scott. In 1864 the same Conference admitted me into full membership. In 1865, three years from the time of admission on trial, having completed the Conference course of study, I was ordained elder by Bishop Thompson. Of the two classes ordained at the times mentioned nearly all have passed away, although a few who are no longer effective remain. So far as I have knowledge, James E. Chadwick, of the New York East Conference, is the only one besides myself who has continued to take appointments to the present time. Charles F. Fowler was probably the most talented of the number, and he became by far the most prominent.

With this service in view, I have taken pains to study and compare the statistics of our branch of the Church for 1834 which was the year of my birth, with 1859, the year of my induction into the ministry; and to compare them both with our latest reports (that are for the year 1908). The gaps are, respectively, 25 and 49 years.

In 1834 Conference members numbered 2,609; in 1859, 7,400, the multiple being approximately three. Last year 19,430 were reported, or more than two and one-half times as many as in 1859.

Our membership for the same dates was, respectively, 600,000, 940,000, 3,376,888. I think that we have averaged for the last fifty years a net gain of about six per cent per annum, which is good business.

In reporting Missionary receipts I include those of the Missionary Board, the Home Missionary and Church Extension Board, the W. F. M. S., and the W. H. M. S.. In 1834 the gifts were \$35,700; in 1859, \$265,148; last year they were \$3,153,762. The gain of the first period was 642 per cent and of the latter 1089 per cent.

Our educational reports as compared with 1859 show that we have about twice as many institutions, three times as many pupils, six times as many instructors, and twenty times as much property, including endowments.

In fifty years the business of our Book Concern has increased more than four fold.

It may be of interest to compare our work in the territory now

occupied by the Puget Sound Conference with what it was in 1881, the year of my transfer from the Rock River Conference and of my appointment to Seattle.

Charges in 1881, 13; membership, 745; ministerial support, \$6,226; of which the presiding elders received \$482; Conference claimants, \$27; Church and parsonage property, \$32,700; gifts for missions, \$150.

Charges in 1908, 157; membership, 16,268; ministerial support, \$134,393, of which the presiding elders received 10,278; Conference claimants, \$2,964; Church and parsonage property, \$931,927; gifts for missions, \$24,630.

Many important agencies have come into being within the last half century. Among them are Lay Delegation, Church Extension, the W. F. M. S., the W. H. M. S., the Freedman's Aid Society, the Epworth League, the Deaconess movement, Hospitals, Homes for the aged, Anti-Saloon League, College Settlements, City Evangelization Unions, and finally, District Superintendents.

It is a delight beyond expression to have borne humble part in these mighty advances. We are face to face with enlarged opportunity and possible greater developments. Yet, I do not regret that so much of my work is accomplished. Pleasant has been the labor of the years, delightful as are the associations with my brethren, I am not far from the Mount of Vision where will come the first glimpse of the "field beyond the swelling flood." Many dear to my heart over there, are watching and waiting for me. Through the mercy of God, my dear wife and myself expect soon to be with them.

Do not misunderstand. We are in no hurry to go, but we know "the crossing" cannot be many years away. Perhaps, and perhaps not, a few more seasons of work may be given us; that rests with the Bishop, and with God. We shall not seek to take the responsibility from them. When we do grow old we will joyfully put off the well worn harness, gather up our feet for departure, humbly hope for the approval of the Master and admittance through the Golden Gate into the City of our God.

GOD'S METHODS WITH HIS HERALDS IN ALL THE AGES.

Exodus 3:1-6. "Moses was keeping the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock into the back of the wilderness, and came to the Mount of God, unto Hereb. And the angel of Jehovah appeared unto him in a flare of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. And Moses said, I will turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. And when Jehovah saw that he turned aside to see, God called him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. And He said, draw not nigh hither; put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.

Moreover He said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God."

This record, as we reflect upon it, causes the true minister of today to revert to his own experiences: the boyhood conditions; the impressions of the spirit; the final yielding; the ministry to which we have given intellect, heart and life.

1. Note the **PREPARATION, IN HIS CASE, AND IN OUR OWN.** First, **He and Ourselves were the Children of Providence.** This, in some sense, is true of every one; in these cases the fact has special emphasis. 1) In **Nationality**; he was one of the "chosen people," we are of a nation which, at least, is the peer of any in our own, or any other age.

2) In **parentage**; his parents intelligent, resourceful, and deeply pious, and we were born in homes of prayer, and reared under the best religious influences. 3) In **varied experiences.** To save the life of the infant Moses he was committed to the waters of the Nile in a little ark of bullrushes, providentially became a child of the palace, and was taught all that Egyptian schools could give. So we, looking backward, trace in our history that which was clearly providential in preparing us for our life mission.

Second. **As child and man Moses was industrious.** In no other way could he have acquired high rank in scholarship. In the home of his adoption he was busy, as we are informed in the text. The same is true of ourselves, otherwise we could have no place in the ministry.

God does not choose the indolent man to do his work. Only the industrious man can make full proof of his call to this mission.

Third. **Deep religious experience is ever essential.** Moses, in choosing to give up his connection with royalty that he might be with the people of God; in his daily intercourse with Jehovah, and absolute obedience to the directions from above, gave clearest proof of such experience. And, in this department, we are at home. We know and commune with God. I trust that we are walking with Him in the highway of holiness.

Fourth. **Moses was observant of Divine Manifestations.** Is not the same true of us? Did we not earnestly seek to know what God would have us do? To have the ear so attuned that we may catch and rightly interpret the divine message is to live in an atmosphere above the common walks of life.

II. MARK THE DIVINE METHOD.

First. **God does not reveal Himself to the inattentive.** Moses was induced to lead his flock to the foot of Horeb, "the Mountain of God." There, watching his flock, meditating in those solitudes, he saw the burning bush which was not consumed. At first he did not recognize this flame to be an "angel of Jehovah," but he was interested and he began an investigation. Not in vain was the attention of this solitary man. When God would reveal to us His plan for

our life work, He in some way attracted our attention. We were busy with the affairs of life, we had plans, but our thought was led away from our work and from the pathway we had sketched, and our minds were turned towards the Christian ministry. We did not seek it, we did not want it, our desires went in another direction, but again and again the thought was thrust upon us.

Second. **That which attracts attention is merged into a voice.** Jehovah had secured the attention of Moses and then He spoke. The will of God was made clear. God's dealings with us followed the same general lines. Attention was drawn away from other things; the insistent thought of the ministry was with us. Then the voice is clearest revelation. God singled us out; called us by name as He did Samuel and Moses; then came the clear conviction that we must obey or God would depart from us.

You, my brother, recall the time, the place, the environments, when the Voice came to you.

It was a Voice, but you recognized it as the voice of Jehovah. **He identified Himself.** The things of time and sense faded from your vision. Your consciousness embraced but one fact—you were face to face with God. Like Moses, you were afraid and hid your face.

After a time, not only did He talk to you, but you talked to Him. He made so clear the mission of your life that you turned at once and forever toward the ministry of the Lord Jesus. Since that time other voices have called, but you have put your fingers in your ears, and have said an emphatic "NO" to them all. To this day, as an under shepherd you have been feeding the sheep, as the Shepherd gave direction. The thrill of Charles Wesley's poetic statement permeates your being:

"Happy, if with my latest breath I may but gasp His name; preach Him to all, and cry in death, Behold, Behold the Lamb."

Third. **Favorable Response to God Introduces One to Elements Which at the Time are Unmeasured and Unknown.** 1) This is often true as to the life work. How radical the change in the life of Moses. from the solitudes of the desert he went into the midst of densest populations; from the peaceful occupation of a shepherd he was thrust into most strenuous strife; from obscurity he came into prominence; from humble associations he was brought face to face with the mightiest earthly sovereign of his day, in desperate conflict; from leading a few sheep in the wilderness he had the directing of a million or more of the chosen people on their way from the bondage of Egypt to the freedom of Canaan.

Your life and mine have not been so spectacular as was that of Moses, but we have been led in a way we knew not—a way that has been wonderful to us. The approval given us will be cordial if we are as loyal and faithful as he was.

2. **Both he and ourselves have assurance of the Divine Presence all the way.** How great, how absolutely insurmountable, seemed to Moses the difficulties. The four hundred years of bondage had left

sad marks on the Israelites; they were as petulant, changeable children; they were arrant cowards; ever were they ready to adopt the idolatries of the heathen nations by which they were environed; they were rebellious against their great leader and often were threatening him with bodily harm. But God was with him. Because of this Presence, the hard-hearted and vacillating Pharaoh was compelled to let God's people go. The Divine One removed the Red Sea barrier and made an open and safe pathway. He directed and from the smitten rock flowed abundant waters to slake the thirst of the multitude. When the wolf of famine stood at the door the commissary department of Heaven drove him away. To guide through the untracked wilderness, to guard through the night watches, the pillar of cloud and of fire became the vanguard and the reward. When rebellion was rampant, the Glory of the Lord appeared at the door of the tabernacle, and Moses was assured, "My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Worn in body and mind, he was invited to an interview with God in the Mount; after forty days he left these holy associations, returned to his work with firm tread, and a face that so reflected the glory of Heaven as to dazzle the eyes of the beholders.

My brother minister, you and I have had our perplexities, our difficult problems, obstacles that appeared to absolutely block our way. There have been periods of physical debility, frayed nerves, and hours of great depression. We have attended Conferences with dissatisfaction as to the past, and painful uncertainty as to the future. We have learned that at such times there was only one way by which peace could be restored to the soul. We must get alone with God, as did Moses. We were not to talk much with others, but we should seek the Mount of Holy Communion. Then, in that solitude, the Voice again came, "be still, and know that I am God. Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Then peace, wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above, banished the heartache, and we found rest; we went forth to His appointment in His strength, and with the swing of victory.

Our ministry is broader than that of Moses. He was called to a single people, while we are to answer to the fulfillment of our part in the Great Commission, "go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Moses was of heroic mold, but no less of heroism is required in our day. His was a spirit of loyalty and constancy to His mission, and of gentleness to those whose minister He was; like qualities are demanded in us. He ministered to a childish, unrestrained people; we to the brightest and most cultured, who enjoy the highest type of civilization the world has known. Then the carnal mind turned to the coarser forms of evil; now, subtler phases of false doctrine and unbelief, and types of sin in which the more objectionable features are kept out of sight, make appeal.

We need then, to be all that Moses was, to have all that he possessed of spiritual endowments, and more.

This "more" is to be found in the deeper consecration, and the higher offices of the divine spirit, which the fuller revelations of the New Testament warrant and require. Such self-effacement, such sinking of self into Christ, such fullness of the Spirit, as will make us "meet for the Master's use," fit representatives in word and life of Him "whose we are, and whom we serve," and will ensure pentecostal power as we give His message, whether to an audience of one or of many.

CONSIDER OUR PROBLEMS.

Each age has its own. Human nature remains much the same through the centuries, and among different peoples, but its manifestations differ as do the grades of civilization. Virtue and vice are possible to the savage as well as to the civilized, but the forms they assume may be very different. We are never without the Achans who covet the golden wedge and the Babylonish garment; the Ephraims who are joined to their idols; the Demases who have forsaken the right way, having loved the present world; and many others who were once of God's people, but have gone out from them, being spoiled throughout, "philosophy and vain deceit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

Thank God that, on the other hand, there are increasing numbers of Lydias whose "hearts the Lord hath opened;" of Timothys, whose mothers and grandmothers have brought them up in the unfeigned faith of the gospel; of those who, like the Apostles, have heard and obeyed the call of the Master; of beloved physicians, as Luke; of Pauls, who have had a vision of Christ, and count not their lives dear if they may finish their course with joy; of vast numbers, unnamed here, whom the very God of peace hath sanctified wholly.

What further progress may we make in winning the world for Christ? To answer this we must recognize and find a solution for the real problems of our time. As we succeed, or fail, we will help to determine the conditions which will await coming generations and centuries.

First. The ever present problem of the child. Through the children we must bless or curse those who come after us. How grave the dangers, and at the same time, how sublime the possibilities for good with which the younger ones are face to face.

I was not reared in the city full. An educated and wise father, a loving and careful mother, guarded and guided the nine children. In that simple life there were no luxuries. Time was given for recreation, but industry was the rule. Before and after school each day there were tasks suitable to the age of the child. The Word of God was read and, reverently, the household bowed around the family altar. The members of the family sat together in the House of God. The child reared in the midst of such environments can hardly go astray.

How different are the conditions in many homes. Life is complex, temptations are multiplied, godly teachings and the family altar are greatly needed. Our children should be prepared to live where evil abounds, and yet remain unspotted from the world. They may be so inoculated with Gospel truth as to be practically immune to evil and have their fruit unto holiness. To this end the Church must aid the Christian family, and supply that which is lacking in the non-Christian home. The Sunday School must be a place where the child shall come to know God and shall enlist in His service.

Second. **The Problem of Commercialism.** Material interests are important, but not of the first importance. Commercialism has justly held an advanced place in the improved civilization of our day. It so penetrates, permeates and possesses the business world as to make the possession of wealth the great purpose of life. But it is adversely affecting the moral standards, confusing the conceptions of right and wrong, and opening wide the door to many forms of injustice.

For instance, take 1) **Competitive Industries.** Every trader and every close observer knows that the spirit of competition is rife as never before. It is so sharp that many employers are grossly unjust to those whom they employ. Others, by means that will not bear the light, would strangle all competing companies. One has well said that "in business every man is at the mercy of his meanest competitor." Sweater's dens would keep the clothing business out of the hands of reputable men. The Golden Rule is supplanted by the flippant "do unto others as they would do unto you and do it first."

The religion of the New Testament must remove this dark blot. The Golden Rule must be restored, and make it possible for the righteous man to do successful business on righteous principles.

2) **How unsatisfactory the Relation between Labor and Capital.** Neither can prosper without the other and they should operate in harmony. But, somewhere, they are constantly at war.

On the one hand, we have strikes and labor trusts which affect not a single contractor or capitalist. They bring their own adherents to want, put a check on the progress of a great city, stop the wheels of transportation, cause the bloodshed and loss of life, and may be agents of financial depression to the Nation.

On the other hand, in many ways the poor are oppressed. They are denied the privilege of work, or compensation is inadequate. They are compelled to labor in unhealthy environments. Many girls in order to procure the necessities of life add to their earnings by the loss of virtue. Great trusts are formed which spell death to competitors, and slavery to employees.

Has the Church no sufficient word in this case? Is there no balm in Gilead? The question is answered in the asking. If the Church has no mission in healing these gaping wounds what is the business of God's people? Can we "sit and sing ourselves away to everlasting

bliss" while ignoring the hands that are stretched out to us for help?

3) **Commercialism tends to the Classification of People from the Standpoint of Material Possessions.** One's worth is coming to be estimated by his stocks and bonds, and his bank account. In such an estimate, character, usefulness, real manhood and womanhood do not count. "The 400" are objects of envy. And yet, how often wealth is spent for gratification of lusts that destroy. Luxury opened the way for the destruction of that nation of iron—imperial Rome. Is there not danger that we may go the same way? Turn your thoughts to the publicity given by courts, and by the "yellow press" to the illicit loves, the unmentionable filth, the divorces, and the capital crimes, which to our shame, are not very uncommon in this fair land. Material progress will become the handmaid of lust, rather than be helpful to man's spiritual interests, unless the possessor becomes right with God, and lives his life under the direction of the world's Redeemer. Not only then should "the poor have the gospel preached unto them," but lead the rich to humble themselves at the feet of Jesus.

4) **In Weakening the Law of the Sabbath.** In late years I have been more than before impressed with the emphasis given the Fourth Commandment of the Decalogue. In various forms it is repeated in other portions of the word. Numerous illustrations are given of the profit in its observance, and of the loss and ruin resulting from its violation. The people and the nation that disregard the law of the Sabbath will certainly incur heavy penalties. One who really loves God will keep this commandment. Whatever militates against Sabbath observance tends to deflect from the path of righteousness. A true indictment against much of the commercialism of our day is found at this point. It opens many places of business, and prepares the way for many forms of amusement, on the holy Sabbath. In this way attendance on the House of God is depleted, and habits are formed which often result in entire forgetfulness of God.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus tells of a great gulf which separated the man of wealth from Paradise. A fortune, *per se* is no sin, but often it has for attendant, begotten of itself, such habits, and conditions of mind and heart, as unfit the possessor for the kingdom of God. As the people develop wealth, may God help us to save them from becoming ungodly.

Third. A most serious problem is that of **Popular Amusements and Entertainments.** That many of them are harmful and destructive is so well known as to need no discussion. The Church, in her various General Assemblies and General Conferences, strongly advises against them because they war against the spiritual life.

The theater, according to the testimony of its own votaries, is becoming increasingly vile. The dance often proves the pathway to the death of virtue. Gambling is invading many homes. The drama and the dance have found their way into the public schools. Pupils who are restrained by personal views, or by parental restraint,

from participating in these affairs are brought into disrepute by their associates. In the narrow circle of my own observation I have learned of several cases where these proceedings have resulted in sorrow and shame for reputable families.

Here we find one of the strong arguments for our Church schools. We cannot afford to weaken in the advices given in No. 248, old Discipline.

This catalogue of great problems is by no means exhaustive. I take time to mention but one other, viz: 4th. **The City.** This is a recent problem.

The Pilgrim fathers came to a wilderness. They were but a handful who confronted a host of aborigines. Immediately before them was the stern New England coast; beyond was a *terra incognita* of which they knew not the boundaries. In the nearly five centuries that have since elapsed, pioneers have extended the borders of civilization from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and from Plymouth Rock to Puget Sound. Wigwams have given way for modern homes. The blazed trail has become the pathway of the iron horse. The deserts blossom as the rose. From the breasts of our mountains flow the waters which slake the thirst of the multitudes. From the bowels of our mighty ranges are taken coal, lead, iron, silver and gold, to meet the demands of our time. The lonely and weak bands of Plymouth Rock and of Jamestown have expanded into forty-six sovereign states, and these are banded into a Nation that we firmly believe to be the best, everything considered, upon the earth.

A marked development of the later years is the drawing of the peoples to the cities. There are those who put emphasis upon the "Call of the Wild," but far larger numbers respond to the drawings to the city. In time this centralization may be stayed by such conveniences as rural postal delivery, telephones, and suburban electric lines, but the imperative problems of the great cities are now upon us. In city elections, the vicious class often determines results. As goes the vote of the city of New York, so usually goes the state of New York; as goes the state of New York, so often goes the Nation. The vicious people of that metropolis may elect our President. In 1776 about one in thirty of the people lived in cities and larger towns; now about one in three is to be found in them. The salvation of our cities is one of the most urgent, vital and complex of our problems. In them is dire peril, but of them may be made great centers from which healing influences, like the waters of Siloam, shall flow.

Cities are the dictators, and should be made citadels of safety for our Nation. Their many vices and crimes are well known.

What shall we do? We are doing something. Our efforts, so far are inadequate. We must gird ourselves anew, and give ourselves more earnestly to this mighty task. We should improve our methods and have a spirit of larger sacrifice. With the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, the slaves of the most awful forms of sin must be tracked to their darkest resorts and the remedial agencies of the gospel must be applied. As representatives of the Divine

Government we must satisfactorily solve these tremendous problems. Then we may stand approved when we render up our accounts.

CONCLUSION.

First. These are but a few of the more recent phases of development which the Church of Christ must meet. The carnal nature back of them all is the same as in the time of Moses, and the time of Christ. The expressions of this nature vary—in fact they are quite different from those of half a century since.

Second. Can the Church of Christ cope with these, and other waves that threaten the very foundations of human welfare? These earthquakes of immorality that have their source in the nether world? Was Moses a failure? Did the Apostles labor in vain? Did Luther, Calvin and Wesley successfully stem the tides of false doctrine and unholy living?

Third. By what means did they succeed? 1) They set the sails of the old ship Zion so as to conform her course to the gospel chart. 2) In experience, life, and teaching they were exponents of Christ's saving power. 3) They tarried before God until they were endued with power from on high. One skilled in electrical science was asked why lightning is so likely to strike telephone and telegraph wires; the reply was that it was because these wires were already somewhat charged with electricity. This illustrated what must be our condition prior to enduement.

Fourth. Who is sufficient for these things? Who can solve these problems and make every obstacle a stepping stone for the uplifting of humanity? Very humbly and reverently would I make reply. We are sufficient. "We can do these things. But our sufficiency is of God. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." Through Him we may be conquerors and more than conquerors.

Fifth. The former heroes, of whom the world was not worthy, came up through great tribulation, having washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

It will be no different in the immediate future. God's most successful heralds will not seek the easiest and most remunerative places. Rather will they ask, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" When the great Captain, He who turned aside for a time from His throne in the Heavens; who became the Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; who was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities, and by whose stripes we were healed; when He, the victim of Gethsemane and Calvary, shall so indicate, the gospel herald of our day, like his brothers of former days, will go joyfully to the most difficult task. Then, in God's good time, he will bring his sheaves and place them at the feet of his Lord. God grant to each of us to be a hero in this desperate battle for righteousness.

The banner of the cross is to have even greater victories in the days at hand. He whose right it is to reign will soon be universally

acknowledged King of kings and Lord of lords.

In that glad day we will forget our tribulation and join in the song, "unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever,

AMEN."

REPORT NO. 1, BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

The question of having a Methodist Exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was brought before the Puget Sound Conference and its Laymen's Association in 1906. A Commission of laymen and ministers was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next annual session. After considerable discussion by the Commission and the Conference the enterprise was authorized in 1907. Other Conferences were invited to share in administrative interests and appointed Commissioners. Counsel was also taken with the Bishops and other general officers of our Church, and the general Conference at Baltimore gave its endorsement.

Early in 1908, on being assured by the Exposition management, that we could have ample free space in the gallery of one of the great central buildings it was decided to apply for such space rather than attempt the erection of a building. Dr W. S. Harrington was elected Executive Commissioner and looked after the interests of this work in addition to his many other duties which had prior claim until Conference, when for satisfactory reasons but to our regret he felt that he could not continue in this office.

Of the work of the present incumbent in his efforts to comprehend what should be and what could be, to awaken interest, to secure funds, to assemble and display the exhibits, and to have a corps of assistants to care for and explain the exhibits, etc., you have seen for yourselves and know the nature of the results.

Organization of the Commission and further plans were made at a meeting held Oct. 20, 1908. Rev. J. M. Canse was elected chairman, Rev. J. P. Marlatt, Vice-Chairman; Rev. Wm. H. Leech, Secretary,

and J. W. Efaw, Treasurer, who with L. E. Kirkpatrick was to constitute the Executive Committee. Other meetings of the Commission or Executive Committee have been held to review and guide the work.

The interests of this work have been presented in our Churches, at District and other representative gatherings as there has been opportunity. Thousands of circular and personal letters have been sent.

A handbook, "Diamond Jubilee of Methodism of the Pacific," has been published and distributed quite extensively. The expense of printing this book will have been entirely met by sale of book and advertisements when a few small accounts have been turned in.

For meeting expenses of installing and maintaining the exhibit there has been received \$2144.48. Of this the Puget Sound Conference has contributed \$1764.00 from Districts as follows: Bellingham, \$69.80; Olympia, \$79.35; Seattle, \$1360.14; Tacoma, \$200.71; Vancouver, \$54.00.

To meet present deficiency and final expenses there is needed at least \$500.00. This is provided for by personal subscriptions and apportionments which we hope will yet be paid.

Many commendations have been spoken for the exhibit with its 140-foot frontage, and we believe a favorable impression is being made for Methodism as a great religious and moral and philanthropic factor in this Northwest and in the world.

Thanks are due to many for your helpfulness in this work.

Respectfully,

WM. H. LEECH.

Memoirs

WILLIAM HENRY JORDAN.

William Henry Jordan was born April 28, 1860, in Shasta County, California. He was the oldest of four children born to Charles and Mary Jordan.

He was converted in Eastland County, Texas, in a revival in 1880 at twenty years of age. He felt the call of God to the ministry, and in 1881 entered school at Fort Worth, Texas, to fit himself for his life work.

In 1887 he came to the state of Washington and in the fall of that year entered school at Salem, Oregon. He was married to Miss Esther A. Smith at the close of his term of school at Willyemette.

He entered the Puget Sound Conference on trial in 1893 and served in the pastorate of the following charges: Cosmopolis, two years; Elma, one year; Castle Rock, two years; Bay Center two years. While on this charge his health failed and he took the superannuate relation. He was a man of courage and was true to his convictions. He was a good preacher, faithful in his work, and was highly esteemed in the charges where he lived and labored.

He steadily declined after his retirement from his last appointment. Some months before his death he spoke of the pleasure it gave him to know that there would be no consumption in heaven.

Sister Jordan, in a letter I was permitted to read, says: "He suffered greatly, but his faith in God never wavered. He talked a great deal about going home, his only anxiety being about me and the children. We are lonely and the future looks dark."

Our brother and sister had three children, Deta, thirteen years of age; Lois, six years of age, and a baby boy three years of age.

Our brother died May 7th, 1909 at Bickelton, Wash. He lived the life of the righteous and died their death.

ELIZABETH CLARK HARRINGTON.

Wife of Rev. William S. Harrington, D. D., of the Puget Sound Conference, was born in Royalton, Vermont, March 6, 1836, and departed this life August 23, 1909, aged 73 years, 5 months and 17 days.

This is the brief record of a very eventful and useful life.

She was converted early in life and united with the Church when only fifteen years of age. When but six years of age her father and his family moved to Illinois and settled in De Kalb County. Elizabeth attended the Dow's Academy and was thus intelligently fitted for her life work. She was married to W. S. Harrington May 1st, 1856, of which union four daughters came to bless their home, three of whom survive to mourn the mother's going away.

Mrs. Harrington was well adapted to the work which God in His providence called her. She was free from ostentation and pride; she was natural and simple; she was not arrogant, but humble and plain; she was not dictatorial, but always respectful of the opinion of others. Her home was most hospitable and all who entered it were made royally welcome and were at once free from restraint. She endured the hardships incident upon the itinerary in Illinois in the earlier days, and appreciated the more the better conditions that came in later years. She never murmured nor complained, for her consecration was so absolute and complete that in whatever state she found herself she was therein content.

Mrs. Harrington had a deep religious experience. She did not parade her religion, she lived it. She had a light and she kept it shining. She was imbued with a deep missionary spirit and gave one of her daughters to the work in China. Her interest in Missions never waned, for she believed in the command of Christ to disciple all nations, and did her part faithfully. She journeyed constantly upward to her coronation. She had what has been called "the water mark of the finest character," Holiness, not a subterfuge, nor a make believe, but the real experience of a clean heart. Holiness is both a vision and a virtue: a mood of the soul and a movement of the life. That is the kind she had. Her soul was responsive to the Divine Word, and her life was a constant benediction. She left the impress of her beautiful life upon all with whom she came in contact. Her gentleness made her great. She exalted gentleness but not at the expense of principle. She had an Enoch experience and "Walked with God."

Her class meeting testimonies always had the true ring. One said of her, "I never heard her speak without profit to my soul." She spoke out of a living, positive experience of the deep things of God.

She has gone to that land where darkness has faded into day and where the Lamb is the light thereof. The ground where her body lies was long since dedicated by her own prayer as she kneeled by the grave of her daughter and with earnest devotion renewed her consecration to God. We do not shed our tears over the bliss of our sister, we mourn because we are lonely without her, and because we deeply sympathize with our beloved Dr. Harrington, but it will only be a few days until he will join his dear Elizabeth in the "Land of the dead."

The Church of the first born written in heaven is being enriched by the transfer of so many elect souls from the Church militant. Some day we will rejoin our dear ones. "The crossing must be near," and we stand waiting the summons. May we also be ready, for in such an hour we think not the Son of Man shall come.

MRS. NETTIE E. WARREN.

During the Conference year now closing, a sudden and painful bereavement came to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Monroe, Washington and to the pastor and to our brother, Sherman V. Warren, in the death of his wife.

Nettie E. Webster, daughter of Martin and Kesiah Webster, was born in Dodge County, Minn., Aug. 17th, 1858.

She was married to Sherman V. Warren at Hamline, Minn., Aug. 27th, 1889.

Three children were born to them, Arnold, aged 17 years; Alice, aged 15 years, and Ermine, aged 10 years.

Our sister was converted and united with the Baptist Church, of which she was a faithful member until the time of her marriage.

As a pastor's wife she was a true helpmeet, and shared with her husband in the joys and victories as well as the trials and hardships of the ministry.

She won the hearts of the people by her Christian ministrations, and her influence will abide with her family and with those who knew her.

Her experience during the past year was the brightest and best of her life.

She passed to her reward at Monroe, Wash., February 27th, 1909.

GEORGE FRANKLIN GRAHAM.

George Franklin Graham, beloved little son of Rev. George F. and Laura Graham, died in the Methodist parsonage at Tumwater, Oct. 25, 1908, aged 10 months and 9 days.

His sojourn here was brief, but he performed his mission of love, and the Lord took him.

The funeral services were conducted by C. E. Todd and the writer.
E. HOPKINS.



Reports of Committees

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We have reason as a Church for devout thanksgiving in the wonderful prosperity of that great institution known as the Book Concern. It is not only the peer of any Church business enterprise but of any similar mercantile firm in the world. The Pacific Slope has especial cause for gratitude in the splendid and well equipped new building in San Francisco and the volume of business being done by that depository amounting last year to \$100,000. We believe it to be the duty of our pastors and people in this Conference to patronize this depository as a means of materially aiding our interests in this strategic and rapidly developing section of this continent.

We note with gratitude the constantly increasing dividends from the business of our Book Concern applied annually towards the support of our Conference Claimants, amounting this year to \$1400.00 with \$25.00 from the Chartered Fund.

We also commend to our people our own Pacific Christian Advocate. Its intrinsic worth as a religious paper and our need of it as a helper in our work in this peculiar field of labor demand increasing loyalty upon the part of all. We approve the able work of its genial editor, Dr. D. L. Rader, and pledge him our heartiest support in increasing its circulation among all our people.

As the official representative of our Book Concern at our present Conference, we welcome the presence of Dr. F. D. Bovard, editor of the California Christian Advocate, and thank him for the fine and varied display of the latest and best books he has brought to us this year.

W. H. FORSYTH, Chairman.
WALTER B. BELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION.

After careful investigation and examination of the best maps

obtainable we report that the boundary line between the Columbia River Conference and the Puget Sound Conference, in Skamania County, runs through said county, on a slightly irregular line, commencing near the northeast corner of said county and ending at a point on the Columbia River midway between Stevenson and Carson.

SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

B. F. BROOKS

G. A. LANDEN.

PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY.

We, your Committee appointed by the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society, to consider the advisability of continuing an agent in the field to solicit funds for the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society would respectfully submit the following: First, that it is the judgment of your Committee that it would be greatly in the interest of the Society be represented by an agent throughout the Conference for this Conference year. We should therefore respectfully ask Bishop Smith to appoint Rev. William S. Harrington, D. D., agent of this Society to represent it throughout the Conference, and that we invite him to our pulpits for this purpose. Doctor Harrington has generously offered his services to the Society without salary.

II.

That we make provision for traveling and incidental expenses of our agent, Doctor Harrington, by asking each preacher to pledge for himself or his charge a definite and fixed sum payable on or before the first day of January, 1910.

III.

That Joseph P. Marlatt, D.D., be asked to present this matter to the Conference and take these expense pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS.

W. H. LEECH.

R. Z. FAHS.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

The Board of Stewards recommend that the Conference Treasurer be the treasurer of the Board of Stewards. That all monies received from the various charges shall be placed in the special fund for distribution at this Conference.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.**WASHINGTON CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.**

This society has just completed its thirteenth year of successful effort in behalf of the neglected, homeless and abused children. The society is recognized as the only accredited placing-out agency in the state of Washington by the Juvenile and Superior Courts and the state officials. Within the year ex-President Roosevelt called a great convention of experts to consider the problems of child dependency with this fore-word: "The best way to care for dependent children is the family home." The nestor of that Conference predicts, "that the time will come when the convening of this convention will be considered the greatest event in the Roosevelt administration and will be referred to as the starting point in the emancipation of childhood from the bondage of an evil environment."

The purposes of the Society are the home-care of deserving children; preventative work such as the eradication of the causes of dependency; home finding; the systematic supervision of the children so placed.

In the state of Washington the work of providing for dependent children devolves largely on the Children's Home Society, which in the past year established its work in this state by the erection and equipment of a \$35,000 fire-proof receiving home well adapted to the care and training of children until placed in the family home. This is indeed applied Christianity.

Fourteen hundred have become the wards of the Society, three hundred and fifty-six having been received during the past year.

Resolved, therefore, that we heartily approve of this plan of uniting all denominations in this child saving work and that we will heartily welcome and co-operate with the representatives of the Washington Children's Home Society in the care of the orphaned, neglected and abused children.

We recommend Brother L. J. Covington and the work he represents, and recommend his appointment for this work another year.

J. H. BARRINGER, Chairman.

C. C. PRATT, Secretary.

SEATTLE SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

This Society is working to promote the moral and social welfare

and the physical comfort of seamen. It is non-sectarian and inter-denominational. Its work is not simply preaching to sailors, but a large and helpful ministry to all the varied needs of seamen. It supplies good reading to men remote from books and news stands, and sends out libraries on the ships. It gives entertainments, receptions and attends to the social side of the sailor's life, saving him from resorts of vice, often winning him to a better life. In sickness it administers to his many needs; provides gospel meetings both on sea and land which is all additional to the regular work of the Society.

The building now occupied by the Society is inadequate to care properly for the great work which the Society is called upon to do. The Board of Directors have decided upon the purchase of other lots and the erection of a modern building which will accommodate the rapidly growing work of the Society.

Therefore, in consideration of the great work which Brother G. F. West has so faithfully done, we recommend his re-appointment by the Bishop to that work for another year, and that the members of the Conference co-operate with Brother West in his labors.

Signed,

J. H. BARRINGER, Chairman.

C. C. PRATT, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY

Report of Agent.

It seemed to me that the work of your agent for this year must be in the following directions:

First. Enlist the preachers in this benevolence.

Second. Secure subscriptions from laymen.

Third. Put this great interest on the hearts of our people.

As to what has been accomplished:

First. I have secured subscriptions and notes from members of this Conference, besides several as yet unfilled promises to make such subscriptions. The notes are for \$100 each at six per cent interest.

If the notes in the hands of the Preachers' Aid Society be added, we have a total of \$12,200 from the members of this Conference.

Second. I have a conditional promise, in writing, from Brother E. L. Blaine for \$5,000 from the estate of his mother, and of which he is the sole trustee. I have a few pledges of less amount. The cash realized, except from interest, is but little.

Third. I have visited the Preachers' Meetings of each of the

Districts, and have presented the cause in various Churches as they have been opened to me.

For more detail, see accompanying statement.

As to general conditions during the year:

First. This is a new General Benevolence, and our people must become familiar with it before they can be expected to respond freely.

Second. We are not fully organized. Men of affairs must know just what they are subscribing to, and if the business methods are satisfactory. When we get in good shape, and I trust that we may before the final adjournment of this Conference, we can put our plans in print and give out copies to our people. If these plans commend themselves to business men, the way for the advent of an agent will be open.

Third. The financial depression of the previous year has continued until very recently. Business men have been uncertain as to their own affairs, and have been reluctant to make subscriptions to any cause. The enhanced cost of living has made it difficult for wage earners to add in any way to their liabilities.

Fourth. There have been extraordinary calls on the liberality of our people. Local interests have been on the plane of former prosperity; there were new houses of worship demanded in old locations, and still others where before we had none; "Our University" has been in need; City Missionary work has made heavy demands; the International Epworth League Convention, in Seattle, required an outlay of thousands of dollars; and last, but not least, has been the requirements of the Methodist Exhibit at the A. Y. P. Exposition.

Thus we get a bird's eye view of conditions existing and of what has been accomplished.

The next year should be much more fruitful than the one just past has been, for conditions are much better than twelve months ago, our people are becoming familiar with the cause itself, and a beginning has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HARRINGTON, Agent.

CITY EVANGELIZATION.

The problem of the city is the real heart of the problem of the nation. The population is heterogeneous, being so largely composed of immigrants from various parts of the world. It is estimated that one-third of our people are congregated in the cities, and in many of them there is great preponderance of the foreign element. Churches abound, but saloons are more numerous. In the cities are large numbers of the best people to be anywhere found, and in them the

criminals find a hiding place. The latter are increasing more rapidly than is our population.

Walk our streets, visit the portions of our cities where foreigners of various nationalities find a home, and one hears a very babel of voices. A German statesman spoke of cities as "ulcers, cancers on the body politic." The army of invasion from foreign shores is to continue. Our immigration laws are being more carefully and vigorously enforced, and perhaps they will become even more stringent, but the eyes of the downtrodden and persecuted of the nations, as well as many of the better class, are turned in this direction, and other millions are to make their homes within our borders. We must assimilate and Christianize them, or our government cannot continue; rather will they overweight us, and carry us down to destruction. Our cities are strategical points; to evangelize them is to ensure the future of the Church and the Nation.

We rejoice that the difficult problem is in process of solution. Many of the wise and the godly are making careful study of the problem. We are learning by former errors what not to do, and are making real progress in introducing the criminal and the careless into the pathway of life. If our cities are to be saved and they must be, we must be equal to the opportunities of the hour. If we can lead the representatives of foreign nations, now resident in our cities and a menace to our civic and religious institutions, into the fold of Christ, many of them will become evangelists to carry the gospel back to their own native lands. Thus we open the way for our own salvation and the discipling of all nations.

We rejoice in the vigor and success of our great Home Missionary and Church Extension Board, and pledge our continued and most loyal efforts to its support.

The organization known as the City Evangelization Union is more and more becoming an element of power in our city work. We commend that in every growing city where we have several Churches such unions be organized in accordance with our Discipline.

We also recommend that more men who are especially adapted to such service be set apart for Missionary work among the unchurched, whether native or foreign.

W. O. BENADOM, Chairman.
C. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

TO THE PUGET SOUND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Your Bureau of Conference Entertainment has received from the Sound Trustee Company, of Seattle, the following proposition, by which a permanent place of entertainment may be secured to the

Conference without any assumption of financial obligation on the part of the Conference.

The proposition is this: The company will give one acre of ground for a permanent site and a commission of ten per cent of all sales made directly or indirectly through the members of the Conference. Said money to be used as a permanent building fund, the selection of the site to be left to the Conference Committee.

Should the Conference decide to use the ground before it can build its own auditorium and dormitories the company agrees to furnish, free of charge, a large and suitable building for such purposes.

The location will be at Redondo Beach, which is situated on main land, midway between Seattle and Tacoma and on the route of the new Seattle-Tacoma Shortline, which is to be completed by May 1st, 1911. At present adequate boat service makes easy transportation to both Seattle and Tacoma.

The Sound, Trustee Company own over 160 acres of ground at this point and over three-quarters of a mile of beautiful beach water front. This is subdivided into lots of an average of 40x100 feet. Streets are being graded, a city water system and electric light plant installed free of charge to the purchasers. The price of lots in the location selected by your Committee will range from \$125.00 to \$350.00, an average of about \$200.00. These may be purchased on very easy installments at six per cent interest.

Liquor and dancing restrictions are imposed and the business confined to a certain location. No obligation is imposed upon the Conference further than their co-operation.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. B. SEARS.

L. H. SEELY.

A. J. JOSLYN.

C. E. TODD.

N. M. TEMPLE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCES.

In view of the increasing prosperity of our Churches and the urgent call of God for aggressive work, we commend the causes of our great benevolences to the laity for their prayerful and financial support, with the conviction that our offering to each should be increased in proportion to our ability to meet them.

We believe that great care should be taken by every pastor to inform their people of the needs and the achievements of these societies.

We appreciate the splendid compliment extended to the Puget

Sound Conference by the Board of Foreign Missions in the selection of Dr. S. S. Sulliger as our representative to the Ecumenical Conference to be held in Edinburg, Scotland, in June, 1910.

The work of our Church in its effort to convert the colored people and the poor white people of the South should meet with the hearty support of both pastors and people. There is no more productive field within the range of the Church, and we commend to the pastors and people of the Conference the work of Rev. W. H. W. Rees, D. D., our worthy representative of this Board in the Puget Sound Conference.

We also recognize the great work of the American Bible Society and advise that it be given such consideration and support as to fully meet its needs.

J. T. McQUEEN, Chairman.
J. C. DORWIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY TO PUGET SOUND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 8, 1909.

Receipts

Received from Advertising	\$131.60
Received from Sale of Minutes	168.95
Total Receipts	<u>\$300.55</u>

Expenses

Paid Western Blank Book Co., printing 1500 copies Journal...	\$272.40
Postage, Freight and Express	28.84
Traveling Expenses Assistant Secretary	2.30
Car Fare Secretary	12.00
Carting Conference Trunk three times	1.25
Telephone .....	.60
Total Expenses	<u>\$317.39</u>
Balance due Secretary	\$ 16.84

H. WILLISTON.

AUDITING.

Your Auditing Committee respectfully report that we have examined the books of the Registrar, District Superintendents, and the cash account of the Treasurer and have found them correct with all funds properly accounted for; and also the cash book of the Treasurer of the Conference of 1908.

We respectfully recommend that the Conference Treasurer be required to keep a cash book and to enter therein an account of all funds received during the year and to furnish same to the Auditing Committee of the ensuing Conference.

M. P. ELDER, Chairman.

F. A. GUILER, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

We respectfully submit the following report:

The Episcopal claim for this year was \$1425.00, the amount paid is \$1362.00, being an increase over last year of \$106.00, leaving a delinquency however, for this year of \$63.00.

We recommend that a sum equal to one and a half per cent of pastors' salary, not including house rent or Missionary appropriations, be apportioned to the various charges to cover the amount asked by the Book Committee. The apportionment can be met if this per centage be raised in full.

Signed,

GEO. C. POOLTON, Chairman.

ALFRED A. BRITAIN, Secretary.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

With optimistic delight we bring you good tidings from the fruitful field of our Conference Deaconess work. Under the efficient management of the "Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training School" the work of the past year has been the most successful

in its history. Made possible by the blessing of God, the faithful, heroic work of the deaconesses in charge, the sympathy and generosity of its friends, and not least, by the generous gift of the Rev. G. W. Carr and the Trinity M. E. Church of Seattle, some eighteen or twenty months ago, of a permanent home for the institution, which has already becoming inadequate to the needs of the work, insomuch, that a temporary addition to the building has been constructed within the past year.

Six workers of the institution have toiled faithfully and efficiently in the "Parish Visitation" department of the Home.

The following is a statistical summary of the year's work:

No. calls	9822
Visits to institutions	99
Times bible read in homes.....	254
Times prayer offered in homes.....	975
Hours with the sick	463
Hours lecture and study.....	4227
Hours domestic work	2578
Hours miscellaneous work	297
Hours office work	523
Lessons taught in Sunday School.....	315
Lessons taught in Junior League.....	119
Scholars secured for Sunday School.....	74
Persons induced to attend Church.....	59
Persons professing conversion or sanctification.....	45
Meetings attended	2592
Meetings conducted.....	487
Bibles distributed.....	1113
Garments given	838
Boquets distributed	133
Situations found for unemployed.....	19
Business letters written.....	2427
Hours spent in travelers' aid.....	528
Afternoons in jail work.....	22
Cash spent in relief work.....	\$122.65

The following resolutions were adopted and requested published in the Conference Minutes:

Whereas, our present work under the Methodist Deaconess Association, although in excellent condition, is yet in its infancy, our history shows, that where two or more Deaconess Societies have been represented in one field, friction has resulted and the forces of the Church have been weakened.

Therefore, we, the members of the Conference Deaconess Board, having full confidence in all branches of the work, are fully persuaded that where the field is already occupied by one branch, the work should be left to that alone, and we earnestly recommend that all attempts to bring into this Conference deaconesses under the control of the Woman's Home Missionary Society be discouraged, unless

such persons are under the control of the Methodist Deaconess Association.

The renewal of the license of the following deaconesses have been granted and their required approval is asked in an action of this Conference: Elizabeth N. Jones, Mary J. Hepburn, Jane A. Chaffe, Jennie M. Gasser, Louise Godfrey, Bertha V. Holcomb, Anna M. Cady, Luna E. Anderson.

We recommend that Miss Louise Godfrey be consecrated officially to the work of a deaconess in the Church of God.

We recommend the following as our Conference Deaconess Board for the ensuing year:

For one year—W. H. W. Rees, Mrs. Uri Seely, A. J. Joslyn; for two years—V. C. Evers, Eliza Sulliger, Gertrude Brawley; for three years—W. S. Harrington, Mrs. S. C. Lippy, W. H. Leech. W. S. Harrington, President; V. C. Evers, Secretary.

A. J. JOSLYN, Secretary.

JAPANESE WORK.

We commend the work done in Seattle and Tacoma for the Japanese and by the Japanese in schools, night schools, Sunday Schools and regular Church services.

We are convinced that in the neglect shown by many of our Churches of the 12,000 Japanese within the bounds of our Conference, a great field of usefulness has been overlooked.

Many of the Japanese now in our midst are most susceptible to and anxious for Christian teaching and training, and we urge upon our pastors the necessity of establishing classes, wherever possible, for the instruction of these people in the English branches, and the formation of Japanese Sunday School classes in our English speaking Sunday Schools. We desire to call the attention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to the necessity of work among the Japanese women, particularly in the city of Seattle, where there are so many Japanese families and girls.

California has two homes for Japanese women, one in San Francisco and one in Los Angeles, both of which are supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society while they have no work for Japanese women.

In view of the fact that so many of the Japanese in this country are unmarried or without families we recommend that as soon as possible a suitable building be constructed in Seattle for a dormitory and Church purposes. This would also save the enormous rent that is now being paid.

We earnestly commend the work accomplished and being prose-

cuted by the Rev. Seimei Yoshioka in Seattle and by the Japanese Church in Tacoma. We appeal to the Methodism of these two cities and of every city and town in our Conference where there are any of these people, that kindness be shown them and that encouragement and support be given where it is needed.

J. W. MILLER, Chairman.

DANIEL S. KERR, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Epworth League.

We are pleased to report a general advance in the work of the Epworth League. We note the enlarging scope of its activities, and believe that the organization is more and more demonstrating the wisdom of its founders.

We have had the great privilege of having had the International Epworth League Convention at Seattle. We greatly appreciate the work of the local Committee in their successful work in entertaining so large a gathering.

Recognizing the fact that the success of the Epworth League demands an intelligent activity among the young people of our Church, and that this intelligence is increased by Epworth League Institutes, and since the central office is favorable to holding one or more of these institutes in the Northwest, we, your Committee, urge the members of this Conference, and through them our local chapters, to co-operate with the Committees who shall have charge of the management of the Institute including the bounds of our Conference, so that the coming year may witness a decided rise in the work among the young people. We believe that no pastor has a right to neglect this very important part of the Church work.

We urge upon all the chapters within the bounds of our Conference the prompt payment of the sum of five cents per senior member and three cents per junior member, as asked by the central office for the support of the work.

We heartily recommend the new song book, "Epworth Praises," for general use by our chapters and also the Churches. It is a splendid collection of gospel songs suitable for worship in all services, and can be secured by ordering direct from J. W. Efaw, Seattle, the member of the Board of Control from the fifteenth General Conference District.

We approve and recommend the use of the quarterly report blanks as prepared by J. W. Glenk and used in the Bellingham District. The use of these blanks will assist greatly in systematizing the work of the chapters, and enable the District and general officers to have a better knowledge of the League.

Sunday Schools.

It is an omen of promise that the Church is becoming more and more to realize the place and the value of the work of the Sunday School. The wisdom of the last General Conference in creating the new Board of Sunday Schools is now clear to all.

We heartily commend the work of this Board, and would especially mention the work of its able Secretaries, Dr. David G. Downey and Dr. Edgar Blake. The Sunday School Institute held in Seattle in June last by these men and their able assistants was a great uplift in Sunday School work in this Conference. The work of this Board was most ably presented at this Conference session by U. F. Hawk, the Superintendent of the Spokane District of the Columbia River Conference.

We commend the faithfulness, and are gratified with the success of our Sunday School Missionary, Charles B. Sears. This greatly needed work should be continued, and the success of our Missionary has been such as to recommend his re-appointment for another year. We therefore recommend that the Bishop be requested to re-appoint C. B. Sears as Sunday School Missionary for this Conference.

We urge all the pastors and Sunday School workers in this Conference to enter at once upon the new corresponding course for teacher training prepared by the Board of Sunday Schools. The use of this course will surely increase the efficiency of our schools and their workers.

Let the conversion of the children in the Sunday Schools be the first and greatest work of the ministry and laity. May this be impressed upon all, and the Church will then keep the lambs within the fold.

Because of the interests being distinctly peculiar to each we recommend that these two causes hereafter be considered by two separate Committees.

EDWARD J. SMITH, Chairman.
FRANK R. GILLET, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Methodism cannot accomplish her mission of spreading scriptural

holiness over the land without conscientious attention to her springs of learning. That proverb of John Wesley that Methodists are not more holy because they are not more knowing, should incite us to a deep concern for our educational institutions.

Your Committee submits its report in the following items:

University of Puget Sound.

In the report submitted to your Committee by Dr. J. P. Marlatt, President of the Board of Trustees, we learn that the past year has been an advance on former years both in point of attendance and in the character of the work done.

President L. L. Benbow, the able faculty, Secretary Todd and the loyal student body all merit our thanks and praise for the success achieved.

The total attendance for 1907-8 was 385 and for the past school year, 544.

The report of the Financial Secretary of the University was omitted from the Journal of last year and it is requested that the report for this year be printed in the Journal of this session.

Your Committee asks that careful attention be given to this financial report. Owing to the depressed trade conditions, it was found to be impossible to raise the indebtedness of \$20,000 as it was hoped, one year ago, might be done. Much of this has been carried for several years on the individual notes of the members of the Board of Trustees and this could not be continued. The renewal of the share-fund subscriptions which expired last year, have not been as largely secured as was expected, so that there was a falling off of \$2480.00 from that source. The increased number of students has necessarily increased the current expenses and the result of all this is shown in the fact that the indebtedness has been increased by about the same amount as the deficiency in the share-fund. It should be stated also that the large expenditure for street improvements must necessarily continue for a number of years. It therefore became apparent to the Board of Trustees that some adjustment of the indebtedness must be arranged whereby it could be carried for a few years and thereby give time to raise it and enable our new President to become acquainted with the field and at the same time care for the large and increasing current expense budget.

The Trustees have therefore issued \$20,000 in 7 per cent bonds, half running for three years and half running for five years, and they are secured by a mortgage on the west third of the campus which contains the gymnasium.

Your Committee commend this action of the Trustees as a wise arrangement under the circumstances, in order that the bills of the University may be met, the Trustees relieved of the arduous burden that they have carried as individuals and that our President may not begin his administration with his hands tied and the school crippled in its progress.

We have faith to believe that business conditions are soon to

improve, that our President, Dr. Zeller, is the man sent of God to lead us on to the largest success, and we pledge him the heartiest co-operation on the part of both the ministers and the laity in a campaign to increase the share-fund by at least 1000 shares, in securing special gifts for equipment, in providing for the indebtedness and for the securing of an endowment.

Personal Commendations.

Rev. E. H. Todd, D. D., as Corresponding Secretary of the University of Puget Sound for the past four years, has shown himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He has not only laid the needs of the University upon the hearts of our people but has called forth their liberality and during the four years has added over \$75,000 to its income. As he now returns to the pastorate by his own choice and against the protest of the Board of Trustees, we desire herein to express our appreciation of his fidelity, loyalty and manifest devotion to the work committed to his hands and invoke the blessing of the Master upon him in his new field of labor.

We are greatly favored in the selection, by the Board of Trustees, of Rev. J. C. Zeller, D. D., as President of the University of Puget Sound. He is a worthy Christian leader, a minister of twelve years experience in the pastorate, a lover of young people and an enthusiastic and thoroughly equipped educator.

During his four years work as field agent of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Dr. Zeller was eminently successful and we welcome him to our pulpits and pledge our hearty co-operation, anticipating a splendid growth in our beloved school.

Visitors.

We recommend the following as visitors to "Our University" for the ensuing year: C. A. Williams, G. W. Frame, R. J. Reed, C. A. Bowen and E. F. Naftzger.

We recommend an apportionment of 25 cents per member as a basis for the Conference collections for the University, as formerly.

Change in Board of Trustees.

Whereas, the Columbia River Annual Conference has passed a resolution asking that a re-adjustment of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of Puget Sound be made which will permit the said Conference to elect one Trustee each year, instead of three once in three years, and have designed the classification of the members elected by their Conference, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to make such re-adjustment, in harmony with the laws governing the corporation of said University.

We recommend as Trustees of the University: Bishop Charles W. Smith, J. P. Marlatt, T. S. Lippy, George Schofield, E. S. Collins, D. C. Franklin.

Theological Schools.

We recommend to the consideration of all prospective theological students our three great training schools for the ministry: Garrett Biblical Institute, Boston School of Theology and Drew Theological Seminary, the high standard of which needs no elaborate commendation. We also desire to mention Kimball College of Theology, located at Salem, Oregon, and upon their generous request appoint two visitors to this school, and we therefore recommend the appointment of E. H. Todd and J. M. Canse.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To prevent confusion in the minds of our brethren in regard to the three subdivisions of the educational collection, at the request of our Board of Education, we submit the following:

I.—The Children's Day collection is to be taken in the Sunday School on the second day in June. This is for student aid and belongs to the Board of Education, and is apportioned at 10 per cent of the Foreign Missionary collection. It should be sent to New York and should be carefully discriminated from the Rally Day collection in October, which is for the Board of Sunday Schools and which should be sent to Dr. David G. Downey, Chicago, Illinois.

II.—The collection taken in the Church congregation as an addition to the Conference or public educational collection, is apportioned by our Board of Education in an amount equal to 3 per cent of the apportionment for Foreign Missions and is for the aid of our schools for people of the white race in the South. The proceeds should be sent to the Board of Education at New York.

III.—The Conference Educational collection is for the aid of the University of Puget Sound and should be promptly sent to the Financial Secretary of the University, Alfred Lister, Tacoma, Wash.

FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE.

Among the various recent movements striving to meet the social need of our times is the Methodist Federation for Social Service which was organized Dec. 3, 1907, in Washington, D. C. The avowed purpose of this organization as expressed in its constitution, is:

"To deepen within the Church the sense of social obligation and opportunity; to study social problems from the Christian point of view and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

The activities of the Federation are shown in these departments:

I.—The Church in its relation to all laboring classes.

II.—The work of social settlements, institutional churches and other like agencies under Methodist auspices.

III.—The promotion of the study of social problems.

It is the conviction of the Federation that social service must be advanced to the side of evangelism to establish the perfect work of the Kingdom of God. The importance of this movement impressed

the last General Conference so greatly as to receive its official commission and sanction.

The course of study as recommended should be adopted by all our Brotherhoods, and can also be pursued by ministers and laymen singly. Correspondence is invited with the Federation through its Secretary, Dr. W. M. Balch, Dover, New Hampshire. Information and literature accompany the membership certificate upon the payment of a fee of \$1.00.

Convinced that the Federation for Social Service has a clear message on the gospel of labor and brotherhood we wish to express our hearty commendation and urge our ministers and laymen alike to avail themselves of its courses of study and its membership.

We recommend the appointment by the District Superintendents of a Committee of five ministers to co-operate with a like number which have already been selected by the Laymen's Association.

The lay members of this Committee are M. D. Pollon, Tacoma; E. L. Blaine, Seattle; W. S. Ward, Centralia; T. H. Starks, Bremerton; O. P. Callahan, Bellingham.

Ministerial members: C. A. Bowen, Richard Oates, J. T. McQueen, W. H. Forsyth, J. P. Reid.

W. H. W. REES, Chairman.
J. M. CANSE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS.

Temperance.

We believe that we have great reason to hope for the speedy overthrow of the licensed liquor traffic as we note the victories of the united temperance forces of the past year. This is indicated by the great decrease of revenues, the constant extension of dry territory and the attitude of the liquor forces as we note their new battle cry, "Reform the Saloon."

Resolved, that the saloon is inherently bad, that it has no soundness in it, but from the sole of its feet even unto the crown of its head, it is wounds and bruises and putrefying sores. It stands condemned in the public mind as cause of three fourths of all crimes committed in our country.

We take note of the faithful and efficient work of the various organizations for the advancement of the temperance cause, prominent among them the W. C. T. U. and the I. O. G. T. We note with great satisfaction the efficient work of the United Churches under the name of the Anti-Saloon League, and we heartily commend it as being the most effective and practical way of combatting the saloon traffic

and we urge our people to give it their enthusiastic support.

Be it further resolved, that there shall be no compromise, no cessation of hostilities to this "source of all villainies" until this stain shall be washed forever from our flag.

Law Enforcement.

Resolved, that law enforcement is fully as important as law enactment, therefore, be it resolved, that we give our earnest support to those officers who, in their discharge of duty, are attempting to enforce law.

Local Option.

Resolved, that we deem local option a practical step in the direction of final and complete prohibition of the liquor traffic,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we give our earnest and hearty support to the practical application of the recently enacted local option law, looking forward with earnest expectation to a law that shall reflect the sentiment of those who believe in the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic, holding tenaciously to the battle cry, "The Saloon Must Go."

The Sanctity of the Sabbath.

"The Sabbath was made for man," and is the line of demarcation between pagan and Christian, failure and success, a conservator of all good, a glorious heritage from man's innocency, proclaiming his need of devotion and rest from his fall. We therefore deplore the continual tendency of our times to ignore the divine command and disregard the sanctity of the day, under the specious argument of recreation and personal liberty. We call all Christian people to express their desire in every appropriate way and opportunity for their right and privilege of a sacred day, and an unobstructed means of grace for all people.

To this end we endorse the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and pledge our support and sympathy. We were pleased to have Dr. Grannis with us and to hear his address.

Uniform Divorce Laws.

We heartily commend the action of President Taft in his call of a meeting of the Governors of all the states in the interests of a TWENTY-TWO — Methodist common divorce law, which must eventually work out for us the better and biblical condition of the marriage relation. Earnestly praying that the time may soon come when the whole nation will agree in its laws relating to this great question and a speedy eradication of the great evil of divorce.

By the Committee,
J. W. FRESCOLN, Chairman.
W. B. MARSH, Secretary.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Bellingham District

Acme Circuit	\$ 100	Grace, Everett	100
Arlington	100	Hamilton	80
Bay View	100	Lopez	100
Bellingham Circuit	100	Lyman	80
Eureka	200	Monroe	100
Silver Beach	100	Stanwood	100
Cherry Valley	82	Sumas	100
Custer	100	Wallace and Sultan	100
Darrington	100		
East Sound	80	Total	\$1,902
Edmonds	80		

Olympia District

Aberdeen, Trinity	\$ 40	Little Rock	100
Bethel	80	Oakville	63
Camano	40	Pt. Angeles, Lincoln Hts... ..	100
Chimacum and Hadlock ..	70	Satsop	100
Charleston	200	Sequim	60
Colby	70	Shelton Circuit	100
Cosmopolis	60	Silverdale and Tracyton ..	100
East Clallam	40	Tumwater	80
Hoquiam, Simpson Ave. ..	225		
Langley	80	Total	\$1,608

Seattle District

Auburn	\$ 80	Interbay	60
Kennydale	40	Lakeside	45
Kirkland	120	Madrona Heights	50
Renton	100	Shaw Memorial	100
Snoqualmie	80	Woodland Park	100
Seattle, Calvary	150		
Hillman	75	Total	\$1,092
Haven	92		

Tacoma District

Barneston	\$ 40	Tacoma Central	215
Buckley	50	Grace	100
Burton	50	McKinley Park	177
Des Moines	100	Wesley	100
Gig Harbor	50	Second	130
Midland and Spanaway..	50	Vance	100
Summit	50	Eatonville	50
Milton	130		
Bismarck	100	Total	\$1,492

Vancouver District

Bay Center	\$ 70	Orchards and Lacamas ...	60
Castle Rock	80	Skamokawa	70
Centralia Circuit	60	Stevenson	100
Chinook	50	Tenino and Bucoda	80
Ilwaco	200	Toledo	90
La Center	80	Irrington, Vancouver	200
Lakeshore	60	Washougal	100
Lebam and Willapa	100	Yacolt	56
Littell and Dryad	60		
Mayfield	100	Total	\$1,706
Ridgefield and Pioneer ...	90		

Bellingham District	\$1,902
Olympia District	1,608
Seattle District	1,092
Tacoma District	1,492
Vancouver District	1,706
Total	\$7,800
Nooksack Indian Mission	430
Colored Work, Seattle	210

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,
D. C. FRANKLIN,
G. A. LANDEN,
J. P. MARLATT,
F. S. PEARSON.

Approved: CHARLES W. SMITH.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

In presenting our report we wish to state that each and every case has received our most careful consideration. We greatly regret that more money was not placed at our disposal to meet the many needy cases. We are glad to note that there has been an increase in the amount of money raised over that of last year. Yet the increased number of claimants more than counterbalances the increased collection.

We recommend that an amount equal to 3½ per cent. of the pastoral support last year, exclusive of house rent and missionary money, be apportioned to the various charges for the ensuing year.

The receipts are as follows:

From last year	\$ 64.00
From Chartered Fund	25.00
From Book Concern dividend	1,400.00
From Conference Sunday collections	157.74
From Collection from the Charges	3,405.00
Total	\$5,051.74

Out of the above amount \$170.00 have been sent to the Board of Conference Claimants at Chicago, as required by the Discipline, leaving \$4,881.74 for distribution, which is appropriated as follows:

	Years Effective.	Annuity Paid.	Special Fund.	Total Amount Paid.
Atwood, A.	28	\$ 65.80	\$134.20	\$200.00
Arney, George	11	25.85	199.15	225.00
Dimmick, G. D.	9	21.15	78.85	100.00
Drake, F. E.	32	75.20	74.80	150.00
Ellsworth, D. M.	14	32.90	7.10	40.00
Glass, R. C.	31	72.00	.....	72.00
Hopkins, E.	30	70.50	99.50	170.00
LeSourd, D. G.	34	79.90	120.10	200.00
Ludwick, W. M.	27	63.45	111.55	175.00
Marsh, A. H.	12	28.20	171.80	200.00
Massey, R. H.	48	112.80	187.20	300.00
Morris, E. E.	32	75.00	.....	75.00
McWatters, Wm.	15	35.25	189.75	225.00
Patterson, J. W.	11	25.00	25.00
Pomeroy, C. R.	28	65.80	56.20	125.00
Walkington, H. H.	3	7.05	24.95	32.00

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Welch, W. M.	16	37.60	24.40	62.00
White, J. W.	13	30.00	30.00
Whitfield, A. J.	16	37.60	97.40	135.00
Whitfield, Wilmot	33	77.00	.....	77.00
Wornom, L. E.	7	16.45	63.55	105.00
Goulder, C. N. ....	..	.....	150.00	150.00
Anderson, Mrs. J. A.	38	44.65	105.35	150.00
Chamberlin, Mrs. F. H.	6	7.05	92.95	100.00
Chapin, Mrs. A. B.	21	24.68	125.32	150.00
Cosper, Mrs. W. I.	38	44.65	55.35	100.00
Devore, Mrs. E. B.	26	30.55	169.45	200.00
Dobbs, Mrs. Mary	18	21.15	178.85	200.00
Hayward, Mrs. E.	17	19.97	130.03	150.00
Hickerson, Mrs. A.	7	8.22	91.78	100.00
Jordan, Mrs. W. H.	6	10.05	164.95	175.00
Massey, Mrs. Ida	20	23.50	151.50	175.00
Matthews, Mrs. J.	26	30.55	99.45	130.00
Osborne, Mrs. A.	6	7.05	52.95	60.00
Parker, Mrs. E. C.	8	9.40	90.60	100.00
Smith, Mrs. J. I.	10	11.75	101.25	113.00
Wheeler, Mrs. F. M.	6	7.05	97.95	105.00

Grand total disbursed \$4,881.00

A. W. BROWN, Chairman.
S. G. JONES, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debits.

Aggregate collections from charges	\$66,165.00
Conference collection for W. H. M. S.	19.08
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.	22.00
Conference collection for Seattle Deaconess' Home	16.80
Conference collection for Conference Claimants..	157.74
Book Concern dividend	1,400.00
Charter Fund dividend	25.00
Balance from last year Conference Claimants....	64.00
Received too late for tabulation	15.00

Total receipts\$67,884.62

Credits.

Vouchers received and filed	\$45,857.00
Paid Conf. Claimants (see Conf. Stewards' rept.).	\$ 4,881.00
Paid Homer Eaton, Treasurer, for F. M.	5,644.00
Paid Samuel Shaw, Treasurer, for H. M. & C. E..	4,694.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, C. F.	413.00
Paid D. G. Downey for B. S. S.	1,172.00
Paid Joseph B. Hingeley, Con. F. & Conf. Perc....	225.00
Paid W. S. Harrington, Agt. Permanent Fund....	16.00
Paid H. C. Jennings, Treasurer, for F. A. S.....	898.00
Paid Rev. A. Wesley Mell, for A. B. Society	165.00
Paid Miss Nettie Whitney, Treas., for W. F. M. S.	127.00
Paid Mrs. Julia H. Blaine, Treas., for W. H. M. S.	49.08
Paid Clarence E. Hill, Treasurer, U. P. S.	1,617.00
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treasurer, for A. Y. P.	123.00
Paid Rev. W. H. W. Rees, Treasurer, for W. S. H.	208.00
Paid Rev. Wm. Park, Treasurer, for S. D. H.	26.80
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treasurer, for S. C. E. U.	217.00
Paid Rev. D. G. LeSourd, for Monument Fund....	11.00
Paid O. P. Miller, Treasurer, for G. C. expenses..	215.00
Paid Rev. E. M. Randall, for E. L. expenses	89.00
Paid Geo. P. Mains, Treasurer, for E. F.	1,221.00
Paid Surplus	15.74

Total cash disbursements\$22,027.62

Grand total disbursements\$67,884.62
 Total disciplinary collections, \$31,165.00.

E. W. ERICKSON,
 Treasurer.

Resolutions

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Whereas, 1909 is the Diamond Jubilee year of the beginning of the Missionary work of Jason Lee on this coast; and

Whereas, the Rev. Albert Atwood in his book, "The Conquerors," has clearly established the claim that, in the hands of God, Jason Lee was the chief agent in securing this great empire of the Northwest as a part of our national domain; therefore

Resolved first, we rejoice that this important fact has been demonstrated by one of our pioneer preachers and an honored member of the Puget Sound Conference.

Second, whenever practicable we will secure copies for our libraries and will open the way for Brother Atwood to visit our charges and canvass our people that they may have opportunity to do the same.

W. S. HARRINGTON.

J. P. MARLATT.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Whereas, this twenty-sixth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference marks the close of its first quarter of a century of separate existence; and

Whereas, our territory up to that time was a part of the Mother Conference of Methodism in all this great Northwest—the Oregon Conference—in whose glorious history we take great pride as a part of our own inheritance; and

Whereas, God has most graciously prospered the work within our borders during these twenty-five years, and it would be most fitting therefore that some recognition should be given to this event in our history as a Conference, therefore, be it

Resolved, I.—That the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to publish in the Journal of this session a statement which shall show the growth of the Conference during this quarter century period and such other facts as he may deem to be of especial interest.

Resolved, II.—That this Conference send a Commission of three of its members to bear our fraternal greetings to the Oregon Annual Conference, at its coming session, telling them of the love and pride that the daughter cherishes for the mother, telling them of our prosperity under God's blessing and of our prayer for their continued prosperity in their labors for the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom within their borders.

B. F. BROOKS.
G. A. LANDEN.
D. G. LeSOURD.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF METHODIST SETTLEMENT.

In the light of that Scripture which admonishes us not to remove the old landmarks, we are reminded of the adventures of our early missionaries in the Pacific Northwest country. It was seventy-five years ago on September 28, 1834, when Jason Lee preached the first sermons that were ever delivered west of the Rocky Mountains. This was at old Fort Vancouver, Washington, and before a motley crowd of traders, trappers, French-Canadians, soldiers, Indians and adventurers. Mr. Lee did not style his service at Fort Hall, now Blackfoot, Idaho, as a sermon, but regarding the latter event, he wrote: "I am thankful that I have been permitted to plead the cause of God on this side of the Big Mountains where the banners of Christ were never before unfurled."

There is just reason for gratitude that this historic event is receiving greater recognition than formerly. The Methodist Exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has been so ably managed by our executive commissioner, Rev. W. H. Leech, as to present a worthy tribute to the Methodist pioneers of the Northwest and the marvelous growth of the Church. The volume by Rev. Albert Atwood, "The Conquerors," and Bishop J. W. Bashford's serial in the Pacific Christian Advocate are valuable additions to the literature of Methodism in her days of beginning on the Pacific Coast.

It is therefore recommended by our Commission that a Diamond Jubilee of Methodist settlement in the far west be observed in all our Churches in honor of Jason Lee, Dr. Richmond and their companions. And in grateful recognition of the hand of God that has so graciously blessed the Church.

We recommend the first Sunday of October next as the fittest day for this memorial, being the first Lord's day following the anni-

versary of Mr. Lee's first sermons within the bounds of Puget Sound Conference, which day will be observed by our people at Vancouver September 28th.

Signed,

W. S. HARRINGTON.
J. M. CANSE.

WIFE OF BISHOP M. C. HARRIS.

Whereas, word has come to us of the translation to the eternal world of the beloved wife of Bishop M. C. Harris at Tokio, Japan,

Resolved, therefore, that we are the better for having known this beautiful character, a sufferer of a score and a half years. We hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to our brother in this hour of his bereavement.

D. L. RADER.
J. W. FLESHER.

REV. WM. H LEECH.

Whereas, the Rev. Wm. H. Leech has served as Executive Commissioner of the Methodist exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle with great satisfaction to the Conference and a credit to himself and the cause of our common Methodism.

Resolved, therefore, we express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the commissioner for the sacrifice thus made and for his excellent services.

DANIEL L. RADER....
JOHN W. FLESHER.

THE BISHOPS.

Whereas, the Board of Bishops has approved that our resident Bishop, Charles W. Smith, D. D. L. L. D., should preside at this, our Second Conference Session of this quadrennium,

Therefore, we wish to express our sense of appreciation of his wise administration, of his brotherly courtesy, of his Christly spirit

and also that he will always be welcomed as the presiding officer of our Conference.

ROBERT J. REID.

GEO. A. SHEAFE, Secretary.

Resolved, that we are greatly indebted to the Board of Foreign Missions for the presence of Dr. Homer C. Stuntz at our Conference. By his eloquence and able address he has increased our interest in the conquest of the world for Christ.

Resolved, that we extend to the Rev. G. A. Landen and his co-laborers our thanks for inviting us to hold our Conference session in their beautiful city.

That we thank the people of Bellingham for the hospitable manner in which they have welcomed us to their homes.

Resolved, that we express our sincere appreciation of the welcome to Bellingham extended to us on behalf of the city by Mayor J. P. Mattos, and on behalf of the Churches by Judge Jeremiah Neteren.

That we heartily thank the Y. M. C. A., the Presbyterian Church, the P. L. F. Club and the Northwestern Bank for the use of their rooms for Committee and other meetings.

That we acknowledge our obligation to the Home and Sunset Phone Companies for the free use of their phones.

That we thank the press of this city for the full reports given of the Conference proceedings.

That we express our appreciation of the excellent music by the choir under the able direction of the Rev. Earle Naftzer.

Whereas, in the death of Governor Cosgrove Methodism has lost one of her best and most useful members, and the state a citizen of influence and Christian character, therefore,

Be it resolved, that this Conference by their resolutions express our regrets at his seemingly untimely death, and the loss to the Church, the state and society of a man of his worth and official position,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Cosgrove bearing the signature and seal of the President and Secretary of this Conference.

Laymen's Association

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 10, 1909.

The Layman's Association of the Puget Sound Conference was called to order by Brother T. Houlston in First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m.. After prayer L. H. Seely was elected Secretary. L. E. Kirkpatrick then took the chair and the names of the delegates were handed to the Secretary. Prof. J. C. Zeller, President of the University of Puget Sound, was called upon and gave a short but effective address.

Rev. E. H. Todd asked the Association to raise enough money to pay the freight on some valuable books donated the University by Rev. Mitchell.

Brother Hughes presented the matter of the Pacific Christian Advocate, asking for our continued loyal support.

President Kirkpatrick called the attention of the Association to the small salaries paid to some of our preachers and called for general discussion.

By motion the chair appointed Brothers Pollom, Rooney and Lawrence Committee on Resolutions. By motion we adjourned to 2 p. m.

Adjourned meeting called to order by the President at 2 p. m.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following which were read and adopted:

Be it resolved, by the Layman's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, that we believe the work of Christ will be advanced by the adoption of an effective plan to secure close co-operation in fact as well as in theory between our Churches. To accomplish this we recommend;

First, The organization of a Methodist Brotherhood in every Church not already organized;

Second, The Federation of all Methodist Brotherhoods in each city and in contiguous country districts by an organization for such city or country districts that will secure such co-operation;

Third, The appointment of a Commission by such Federation of three, five or seven members. No two of whom shall be from the same charge, which Commission shall be empowered to receive requests from weak Church organizations for workers in Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, Official Board work or in other lines of Church activity.

Such request shall be considered by the Commission and the District Superintendent and they in their discretion shall apply to such other Church or Churches as they may determine for workers to assist in the line of work needed.

This application shall be made to the pastor, president and Secretary of the local brotherhood in the Church from whom such aid is solicited.

This application shall be considered and decided at a meeting of the Commission of the Federated Brotherhood, the District Superintendent and the pastors, presidents and Secretaries of both Churches. This meeting may delegate its power to a Committee.

It shall not be the intention or purpose to disturb the Church membership or financial support of any works so selected, and this shall as far as possible be left intact.

II.

TITHING—That more and more we are impressed with the fact that if we as laymen and Christians are going to carry forward the work of the Church unhampered, we should relieve the pastor of as much of the financial burdens as possible and that we urge upon all our people the bible plan of giving, that of laying by as the Lord has prospered us, not less than one tenth of our income to be used for His work, that when we have done that we are not giving, but are just paying the Lord what we owe him; we would refer our people to these words: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing such as there will not be room to receive it." When we do this, then will Zion prosper and heathen will be converted as never before in the history of the Church.

Second. That we urge the organizing of a tithing fund in every Church.

III.

UNIVERSITY—That we are more impressed than ever with the great possibilities and usefulness of the University of Puget Sound,

and that we again urge all our people to not only support it with their money and prayers, but that we also use our utmost endeavors to persuade our boys and girls to attend the same. That we appreciate the untiring and efficient work of the Secretary, Rev. E. H. Todd, in representing the University in this state. That we also appreciate the great work done by the retiring President, Professor L. L. Benbow, and that we are looking forward to a period of greater prosperity for the University under the leadership of the new President, Dr. J. C. Zeller, and trust that he will have the hearty support of every Methodist in the Puget Sound Conference; that we urge the officers of this organization to raise the amount pledged last year, the sum of \$2500.00.

IV.

That we appreciate the efforts of Rev. W. H. Leech in preparing and arranging the Methodist Exhibit at the A. Y. P. E., setting forth the work and history of our Church in the North Pacific states.

V.

That we sincerely mourn the departure for heavenly worlds of the beloved wife of Dr. W. S. Harrington. During her life she wrought faithfully and well for the kingdom of Christ. Her own works praise her in the gates. We extend to our Brother Harrington our heartfelt sympathy in this, his greatest bereavement, and pray that he may ever realize that underneath him are the Everlasting Arms.

VI.

Realizing the great evil of the licensed saloon, of its blasting and debauching influences upon our civilization, of the homes that are made desolate and all of the misery it brings to every community in which it exists. Now, therefore, appreciating the good work that the Anti-Saloon League is doing in fighting this monstrous evil; be it resolved, that we pledge our hearty and earnest support to help carry this fight on until this giant evil is driven from our fair land.

VII.

Recognizing the great help the Epworth League has become to our Church, we would recommend that some plan be put on foot whereby the members of our League may meet in a summer school for intellectual and spiritual training.

VIII.

Whereas, a Committee of pastors and laymen were appointed to consider the question of a permanent location for the Annual Conference and plan for self entertainment in 1907 and have since been continued; and whereas, the Committee has suggested a plan to accomplish this and submitted a proposition from the Sound Trustee

Company, which proposition has the approval of the Committee; therefore be it resolved, that we, the Layman's Association, hereby tender to the Conference our support and assistance in this proposition, or in any action they may take upon this question.

IX.

Resolved, that we recommend to the pastors that so far as practical they appoint full Boards and only one office to the member.

X.

Resolved, that we recommend and urge that our lay members purchase copies of the Conference Minutes that they become more conversant with the great work our Puget Sound Conference is doing.

Rev. George W. Grannis, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, gave us a short address and asked for our co-operation and support.

Rev. Canse presented the cause of the Methodist Federation for Social Service and asked us to appoint a Committee of five to confer with a like Committee from the Conference on a course of study.

By motion of Brothers Pollom, of Tacoma; Houlston, of Seattle; Ward, of Vancouver; Starks, of Olympia, and Callihan, of Bellingham Districts, were appointed.

A collection amounting to \$4.00 was taken and ordered turned over to the Conference Secretary to apply on printing of the Minutes.

The following officers were elected to serve for the following year: President, L. E. Kirkpatrick; Secretary, L. H. Seely; Vice Presidents, N. D. Pollom, C. E. Rooney, John Raught, F. H. Starks, S. C. Bond.

By motion each Church is asked to send one cent per member to the Secretary to be used in defraying the expenses of the Association.

By motion the Secretary was instructed to get out suitable stationery for the use of the Association.

By motion a vote of thanks be tendered the pastor and brethren of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their Church.

By motion we adjourned.

L. H. SEELY, Secretary.

L. E. KIRKPATRICK, President.

Whereas, a Committee of pastors and laymen were appointed to consider the question of a permanent location for the Annual Conference and plan for self entertainment in 1907 and have since been continued, and,

Whereas, the Committee have suggested a plan to accomplish this and have submitted a proposition from the Sound Trustee Company, which proposition has the approval of the Committee,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Laymen's Association, hereby tender to the Conference our support and assistance in this proposition, or in any action they may take upon this question.

L. E. KIRKPATRICK,

President Laymen's Ass'n. Puget Sound Conference.

Statistics No. 1, BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES		Church Membership				Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues		CHURCH PROPERTY										
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Schools, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1	Acme		10					1	8	26				1	1000				58		200
2	Anacortes	11	77			5	7	1	17	118	1	30		1	4000				25		
3	Arlington	2	56	1	3	8	12	1	15	82	1	20		1	1500	1	1200	40			
4	Avon	2	37			1		1	9	60	1	20		1	1750	1	750				
5	Bay View	3	56		1	4	3	2	13	100	1	18		1	1200	1	1000	27			
6	Bellingham, Cir		28	2		2		1	6	50				1	600			125		245	
7	Fairhaven	12	151	1	3	5	4	1	22	200	1	48		1	8200	1	2000	500		1500	
8	First	6	268	1	2		6	1	25	410	1	58	1	60	1	7500	1	5000	600		800
9	M's'n Memor'l	7	56			8		1	10	85	1	24		1	2500				106	355	
10	Silver Beach		15		1			1	8	117				1	600			538			
11	Trinity	8	335	2	4	2		1	36	400	1	124	1	50	1	7500	1	2500	105		
12	Blaine	12	138	2	1	8	5	3	25	280	2	20		1	5000	1	1500		75	68	
13	Burlington	3	206			1	3	8	1	25	200	1	40		1	8000	1	800	100	1075	1825
14	Custer	12	76	1	2	10	8	3	26	244	1	20		1	2300	1	1000	500			
15	Darrington		12	1	1			1	7	60				1	1500			277		50	
16	East Sound		40	1	1			1	10	65				1	1200	1	900				
17	Edmonds		20	1				1	10	75				1							
18	Everett, First	20	625		4	6	5	1	35	800	1	140		1	28000			1000	450	1000	
19	Grace	1	21					1	9	60				1	1800	1	700	132			
20	Ferndale	8	101	1		3		1	14	161	1	30		1	1500	1	600	13			
21	Friday Harbor	3	32		2			1	8	59	1	12		1	1500	1					
22	Hamilton	6	59		3	9	3	3	16	259				2	5000			1969		67	
23	La Conner	1	34					1	5	38	1	8		1	3000	1	1200	15			
24	Lakewood													1	1300	1	1100	90			
25	Lopez	1	30					1	11	40	1	16		1	3000	1	900	100			
26	Lynden	10	97		1	3		1	20	170	1	35	1	24	1	3000	1	600	48		
27	Marysville	5	102	1	1			1	20	265	1	45	1	44	1	3000	1	600			
28	Monroe	7	104	1	1	8	2	2	23	183	1	47		2	4300	2	2000	212			
29	Mt. Vernon	18	156	1	3	1	10	1	17	191	1	26		1	3000	3	6000			2500	
30	Nooksack	12	54	1	1	12		2	18	160	1	22	1	15	3	3000	3	2000	50		675
31	Roche Harbor	1	11			1		1	8	40				1	5000	1	1600	890		600	
32	Cedro-Woolley	6	150		2	5	7	1	27	234	1	46	1	35	1	2000	1	3500	1700		1400
33	Snohomish	4	190		2	6	6	1	21	233	1	50	1	25	1	3250	1	600			220
34	Stanwood	2	21					1	8	110	1	20			1	3500	1	1000	6		
35	Sumas	2	81	1	1	2		1	11	104	1				3	7000	1	750			
36	Wallace-Sultan	8	52	2		2		2	12	85	1				1	500	1	400			
37	Nksk Ind M's'n	9	40	1	4	15		1	3	35											
Totals		202	3561	22	45	129	86	46	358	5799	27	919	7	253	40	132500	30	39600	9056	1706	12483

Statistics No. 3 BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Statistics No. 3 BELLINGHAM DISTRICT		NAME OF PASTOR		PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Supps.		Support of Bishops		Total Sup. Past., Con. Cimnt, Dis. Sup. & Bish.		Current Expenses		
				Claims		Receipts		Deficiencies	Amount Apportin'd	Amount Paid	Amount Apportin'd	Amount Paid	Amount Apportin'd	Amount Paid			Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	S. S. Lesson Leaf Books, Etc.	TOTAL
				Salary	House R'nt	Total	Salary													House R'nt	Total
1	Acme	District Supt.	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Anacortes	D. S. Kerr	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Arlington	J. W. Kern	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Avon	J. W. Glenn	300	60	360	232	60	292	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Bay View	J. R. Ball	480	75	555	449	75	524	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Bellingham, Circuit	C. A. Owens	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Fairhaven	E. J. Smith	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	First	J. A. Sutton	1300	360	1660	1300	360	1660	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Immission Memorial	F. A. Gutter	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Silver Beach	A. Robertson (Sup.)	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Trinity	Earl Natzger	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Blaine	C. B. Seelye	800	150	950	770	150	920	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Burlington	J. H. Carter	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Custer	J. H. Farringer	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Darrington	A. B. Towne (Sup.)	240	.....	240	240	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	East Sound	J. W. Moles	500	60	560	423	60	483	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Edmonds	L. C. Carroll (Sup.) .....	.....	.....	.....	209	.....	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Everett, First	W. H. Forsyth	2000	.....	2000	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Grace	W. G. Dann	74	.....	74	74	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Ferrdale	S. S. Guller	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Friday Harbor	H. Jones	400	100	500	355	100	455	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Hamilton	L. H. Mitchell (Sup.)	600	.....	600	444	28	472	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	La Conner	J. W. Glenn	450	120	570	410	120	530	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	*Lakewood	A. Brady (Sup.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Lopez	E. O. Harris	400	42	442	400	42	442	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Lynden	J. M. Wilder	740	120	860	740	120	860	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Marysville	F. L. Baldwin	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Monroe	S. V. Warren	700	100	800	600	100	700	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Mt. Vernon	S. G. Jones	800	175	975	800	175	975	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Nooksack	H. L. Richardson	300	72	372	300	72	372	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Rochelle Harbor	H. L. Jones	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Sedro-Wooley	R. L. Wolfe	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Snohomish	F. M. Clark	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Stanwood	W. S. Harlein	380	70	450	380	70	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Sumas	B. W. Rhinehart	650	120	770	633	120	753	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Wallace and Sultan	H. K. Kline	660	120	780	551	120	671	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Nooksack Indian Mission .....	.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....		.....	22290	\$409	25702	22290	3437	25697	635	742	736	2203	2168	303	292	28890	5081	3111	8192

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF S. S. C. C.			Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's For. Mis. Society	WOM. HOME MIS. SOC'Y		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Other Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Cen. Office Ex. of Ep. League	GRAND TOTAL			
	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		(a) C. G. E.	OF		(b) S. S.	(c) C. Fund	(a) Church	(b) S. S.				Per. Fund	(a) Cash								(b) Supplies		
		Church	(b) S. S.		(c) Spec'l Gifts	(a) Church																		(b) S. S.	(c) C. Fund
1 Acme	4	4	4	4	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	38	16	2	16	16				
2 Anacortes	27	8	12	37	8	20	9	9	9	9	9	17	17	165	38	203	203	2	207	207					
3 Arlington	23	12	23	12	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	43	43	94	20	157	157	2	159	159					
4 Avon	17	7	15	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	54	54	112	23	117	117	2	120	120					
5 Bay View	18	7	10	7	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	31	31	81	5	86	86	1	87	87					
6 Bellingham, Circuit	9	3	18	3	36	7	10	5	3	2	15	1	1	235	73	323	323	4	327	327					
7 Fairhaven	62	18	57	18	2	4	10	5	3	2	10	168	128	50	591	45	636	636	3	639	639				
8 First	43	20	120	20	2	2	4	10	5	3	2	11	11	36	5	6	47	1	48	48					
9 Imison Mission	10	10	10	10	75	10	30	30	30	30	30	2	75	73	590	30	69	689	9	705	705				
10 Silver Beach	100	50	60	85	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	190	2	2	441	34	475	475	4	479	479				
11 Trinity	54	15	100	33	40	12	17	17	17	17	17	2	2	2	237	70	307	307	4	311	311				
12 Blaine	52	23	53	23	16	10	3	3	3	3	3	5	1	1	78	18	54	150	2	153	153				
13 Burlington	20	10	16	10	10	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	26	3	29	29	1	30	30				
14 Custer	12	10	10	10	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	56	27	83	83	1	84	84				
15 Darrington	11	5	11	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	9	4	4	4	4	4	4				
16 East Sound	2	2	2	2	100	228	158	35	15	2	50	121	71	71	1423	40	208	1671	15	1683	1683				
17 Edmonds	250	100	128	140	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	1	1	5	5	5	5	2	5	5				
18 Everett, First	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	159	37	51	223	3	230	230				
19 Grace	19	31	13	45	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	20	20	20	3	23	23	1	25	25					
20 Ferndale	4	4	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	106	11	107	107	1	107	107				
21 Friday Harbor	7	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	1	1	105	280	59	429	2	432	432				
22 Hamilton	30	6	27	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	48	8	15	71	3	75	75				
23 La Conner	24	Lakewood	9	9	1	1	3	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	223	39	62	310	3	315	315				
24 Lakewood	36	14	32	13	11	8	5	5	5	5	5	10	18	18	216	39	19	312	2	312	312				
25 Lopez	53	17	48	17	8	6	13	13	13	13	13	1	48	48	123	15	71	209	3	212	212				
26 Lynden	31	14	26	14	20	4	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	2	250	45	81	376	3	381	381				
27 Marysville	31	14	25	14	20	4	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	2	250	45	81	376	3	381	381				
28 Monroe	31	25	25	25	33	10	7	3	2	2	5	2	2	2	44	3	2	49	1	50	50				
29 Mt. Vernon	30	18	18	18	7	3	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	44	3	2	49	1	50	50				
30 Nookack	20	20	16	16	26	6	8	8	8	8	8	1	1	1	164	20	145	329	3	333	333				
31 Roche Harbor	20	40	55	55	45	5	18	18	18	18	18	8	17	17	164	20	145	329	3	333	333				
32 Sedro-Woolley	62	33	57	33	45	8	18	18	18	18	18	8	17	17	296	10	20	373	5	380	380				
33 Snohomish	10	15	8	12	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	74	25	42	141	2	144	144				
34 Stanwood	20	5	24	5	14	5	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	85	16	101	101	1	101	101				
35 Sumas	36	18	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	69	10	20	99	1	100	100				
36 Wallace and Sultan	18	10	18	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
37 Nookack Indian Mission	1095	508	378	948	462	228	549	159	199	63	10	9	276	24	664	615	70	6147	79	47	8403				
Totals	1095	508	378	948	462	228	549	159	199	63	10	9	276	24	664	615	70	6147	79	47	8403				

Statistics No. 1, OLYMPIA DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools		Epworth League				CHURCH PROPERTY									
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	
1 Aberdeen, First.	8	192	1	5	5	1	1	20	240	1	65			1	14500	1	3000	5590			
2 Trinity		6					1	5	35					1	1000						
3 Bethel		20					1	8	60					1	1000						
4 Bremerton	1	83			3	2	1	14	125	1	36			1	7000	1	3000	371	249	200	
5 Colby	4	12					1	8	115	1	18			1	1300	1	300	20			
6 Cosmopolis		48			4	1	1	12	95	1	24			1	1500	1	800				
7 Coupeville	8	70	1	1			1	14	92	1	65			1	3000	1	1200	79			
8 Crescent Harbor	3	33			3		1	5	20	1	20			1	1500	1	600	70			
9 *Dungeness	5	14			1	2	2	1	4	50				1	1500	1	1000				
10 East Clalam																					
11 Elma	6	184		1			1	17	345	1	50	1	55	1	3500	1	1200	60			
12 Hadlock & C.		9			4		2	12	70					2	3900	1	1100	1630			
13 Hoquiam, First.		235	2	3	4	4	1	25	260	1	100	1	40	1	10000	1	3500	150	1900		
14 Simpson Ave.	2	44	1		2	1	1	12	103	1	36			1	4000	1	2000	4700		750	
15 Langley-Camano		32			8		1	6	36					1	1250		1000			250	
16 Little Rock	5	39			3		3	16	76					3	2350	1	650	25			
17 Montesano		78			3	4	1	12	83	1	23			1	5000	1	2000	10			
18 *Oakville		100			1	3	2	1	9	69				1	1000	1	600	50	60		
19 Olympia	4	375	1	3	10		1	24	455	1	65			1	12500	1	2500	600		500	
20 Pt. Angeles, 1st.	1	75			3		3	17	97	1	26	1	35	1	2500	1	2500	1000		1000	
21 Lincoln Hts	4	7			1	5	3	1	9	62	1	12		1	2000						
22 Porter	4	38			2			1	8	44	1	39		1	1200	1	500	1350			
23 Pt. Orchard	1	59			2	3		2	20	205	1	18	1	40	2	2300	1	800	250	130	700
24 Pt. Townsend	9	110			2	1	1	18	118	1	43			1	4000	1	1200	160			
25 Satsop	7	49					1	10	75					1	1500	1	1000				
26 Sequim	17	39					2	18	115	1	29			1	1300	1	950	150			
27 Shelton	19	139	1		5	2	1	17	267	1	14	1	40	1	2000	1	1000				
28 Silverdale-T.		22					3	22	135					2	2200	1	1000	1000		450	
29 Tumwater	1	53		1	1	2	1	14	75	1	55			1	1200	1	300	100			
Totals	109	2165	7	30	68	24	35	376	3522	19	758	5	210	33	96000	24	32700	18356	2339	3850	

Statistics No. 3

OLYMPIA
DISTRICT

Statistics No. 3 O L Y M P I A DISTRICT		PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Supts.		Support of Bishops		Total Sup. Past's, Con. Clmants, Dis. Supts. & Bish.		Current Expenses			
		NAME OF PASTOR		Claims		Receipts		Deficiencies	Amount Apportion'd		Amount Paid		Amount Apportion'd		Amount Paid		Total
				Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary											House Rent	Total
1	Aberdeen, First	F. A. La Violette	1560	400	1960	1560	400	1960	.....	156	22	22	2191	270	160	430
2	Trinity	M. B. Phillips	150	.....	150	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	12	12
3	Bethel	G. Anderson (Sup.)	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	23	.....	.....	23	8	.....	24
4	Richard Oates	Richard Oates	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....	110	16	16	1460	120	206	206
5	Bremerton	L. D. Crook (Sup.)	340	60	400	290	60	350	50	40	29	5	379	20	45	65	
6	Colby	W. C. Gilbert (Sup.)	450	60	510	450	60	510	.....	53	7	7	583	37	65	102
7	Cosmopolis	R. C. Hartley	700	100	800	725	100	825	.....	72	11	11	933	109	146	146
8	Cosumville	E. B. Reese	700	50	750	700	50	750	.....	24	24	24	854	26	27	.....
9	Crescent Harbor	J. W. Burns	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	60	60	60	760	36	66	66
10	*Dungness	J. H. Avery	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	120	18	18	1573	164	264	264
11	*East Clallam	H. W. Frescoln	650	.....	650	417	.....	417	233	65	41	5	467	40	40	40
12	Hadlock and Chimacum	H. C. Leavenworth	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600	.....	120	12	12	1777	350	475	475
13	Hoquiam, First	C. A. Williams	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600	.....	60	53	5	540	24	64	64
14	Simpson Ave.	M. B. Phillips	450	150	600	350	120	470	130	7	3	1	37	4	22	22	
15	Langley and Camano	A. J. McNamee	280	.....	280	75	.....	75	205	4	23	7	525	15	75	90
16	Little Rock	W. M. Ludwick	500	60	560	415	60	475	85	15	8	4	1380	99	118	118	
17	Monteano	A. J. Joslyn	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	100	15	15	1380	99	118	118
18	*Oakville	K. R. Gilmer	675	100	775	625	100	725	50	67	45	.....	770	125	208	208
19	Olympia	C. E. Todd	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	.....	160	24	24	2240	270	470	470
20	Ft. Angeles, First	J. M. Hixon (Sup.)	700	120	820	559	120	679	141	21	70	9	765	153	218	218	
21	Lincoln Heights	J. H. Avery	375	36	411	375	36	411	.....	9	37	4	461	59	50	50
22	Porter	J. H. Dill (Sup.)	225	45	270	225	45	270	.....	2	31	.....	303	12	36	36
23	Pt. Orchard	F. R. Gillett	500	120	620	500	120	620	.....	50	50	7	694	60	130	130
24	Pt. Townsend	C. N. Goulder	800	150	950	850	150	1000	.....	28	85	12	1125	95	333	333
25	Satsop	J. M. Rush (Sup.)	500	100	600	458	100	558	42	18	50	8	628	120	165	165	
26	Sequim	A. Davis (Sup.)	500	100	600	406	100	506	94	12	56	40	560	40	79	116	
27	Shelton	J. C. Dorwin	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	.....	37	95	13	1238	122	141	263
28	Silverdale and Tracyton	H. R. Merrill	400	80	530	375	80	455	75	9	40	6	510	15	60	60	
29	Turnwater	G. F. Graham	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	70	70	.....	680	85	85	85
Totals		18955	3351	22335	17955	3351	21906	1105	554	536	1839	1815	229	213	23343	2546	4425
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Statistics No. 4

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES

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Statistics No. 1, SEATTLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY									
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Auburn	1	116	...	2	4	1	1	15	165	1	26	1	12	1	6500	1	1000	6500	...	400
Bothel	5	110	...	2	8	3	2	22	212	1	20	...	...	2	3500	1	1200	656	...	...
Issaquah	4	57	...	...	2	1	2	18	140	1	43	1	36	1	1500	1	700	...	...	...
Kennydale .....	...	29	...	...	5	8	2	8	100	1	23	...	...	1	1000	...	...	75	...	...
Kent	2	153	...	2	2	1	1	12	170	1	40	...	...	1	3000	1	1500	300	...	...
Kirkland	2	54	...	...	2	...	1	9	51	1	15	...	...	1	3000	1	1200	...	...	...
Pacific City	1	19	1	...	...	...	1	4	25	...	...	...	...	1	1500	...	...	45	158	...
Redmond	9	13	...	...	...	...	1	5	25	...	...	...	...	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...
Renton	10	90	...	...	7	...	1	13	150	1	30	1	25	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...
Seattle, Asbury	6	330	...	2	17	7	1	48	710	1	50	1	53	1	20000	1	4500	...	...	...
Calvary	2	88	...	...	4	...	2	26	180	1	30	...	...	2	2500	...	...	100	...	...
City Missions .....	...	112	...	...	1	...	5	35	312	...	...	...	...	4	5100	...	...	...	475	...
First	10	1453	4	7	16	3	1	33	600	1	260	...	...	1	225000	...	...	5000	63000	...
Gillman Park	2	312	3	...	2	2	1	33	400	1	120	1	60	1	12000	1	5000	600	750	...
Grace .....	...	265	1	6	7	8	1	20	290	1	40	1	75	1	6000	1	2000	50	...	...
Green Lake ...	88	450	1	4	26	24	1	34	657	1	93	1	129	1	15600	1	3000	764	452	1365
Haven .....	...	22	...	...	...	...	1	7	50	...	...	...	...	1	5500	...	...	2200	...	3870
Hillman-Lksde	18	86	...	...	19	...	2	30	281	2	59	2	70	2	6500	...	...	145	220	588
Interbay	6	52	...	1	3	...	1	8	60	1	30	1	28	1	2500	...	...	50	...	250
Life Boat Msn .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3000	...	...	2250	...	750
Madison St. ...	22	181	1	1	1	10	1	34	419	1	57	1	43	1	13000	1	2500	40	...	500
Madrona Hts. ...	2	37	...	1	4	1	1	10	98	1	20	...	...	1	2500	...	...	65	100	200
Queen Anne ...	21	380	...	...	6	10	1	28	461	1	48	1	75	1	18000	1	4000	1853	...	2000
Rainier Beach ..	3	72	...	2	2	...	1	21	209	1	46	1	26	1	2500	1	700	300	...	400
St. Paul (clrd) ..	2	10	1	...	...	...	1	3	13	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shaw Memor'l .....	...	42	2	...	1	2	1	8	145	...	...	...	...	1	1800	1	3500	...	...	1700
62nd St. ....	...	38	...	...	9	5	1	13	127	1	14	...	...	1	1500	...	...	350	...	...
Tibbetts Mmrl ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinity .....	...	150	...	3	3	...	1	16	150	1	48	...	...	1	9000	1	5000	307	...	...
University	13	394	1	3	5	9	1	31	370	1	108	1	126	1	20000	1	3000	1400	200	3000
Woodland Pk. ...	6	45	1	1	1	1	1	11	170	1	25	1	20	1	3600	...	...	460	380	575
Snoqualmie .....	...	16	...	...	3	1	2	12	120	...	...	...	...	2	1600	1	480	...	...	...
Sunnydale	12	51	...	2	...	3	3	24	216	1	10	...	...	2	3500	1	900	10	485	624
Thomas .....	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2200	...	...	...	...	800
Tukwilla .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	225	5249	16	39	167	100	43	591	7076	26	1264	15	778	40	406900	17	40180	18480	7632	80655

Statistics No. 3 S E A T T L E D I S T R I C T

NAME
OF
CHARGE

NAME
OF
PASTOR

PASTOR'S SUPPORT

Claims

Salary

House R't

Total

Receipts

Salary

House R't

Total

Deficiencies

Support of
Conference
Claimants

Support of
District
Supps.

Support of
Bishops

Total Sup. Past., Con.
Climt, Dis. Supt. & Bish.

Church: Sexton,
Fuel, Light, Etc.

S. S. Lesson Leaf,
Books, Etc.

TOTAL

Current Expenses

1 Auburn	J. M. Weaver	720	75	800	725	75	800	25	25	80	80	9	9	914	150	100	250
2 Bethel	E. W. Michener	950	75	1025	950	75	1025	33	33	95	95	12	12	1165	65	130	135
3 Issaquah	E. Williston	700	75	775	600	75	675	21	21	60	60	11	11	767	70	65	135
4 Kennewick	L. L. Dyer	200	200	200	154	154	134	7	7	20	15	3	3	175	10	15	25
5 Kent	Jeo. A. Sheale	1200	120	1400	1200	200	1300	42	42	120	120	17	17	1579	100	110	310
6 Kirkland	E. J. Hartsell	700	200	900	620	620	620	24	24	4	30	8	5	659	75	50	125
7 Pacific City	E. J. Hartsell (Sup.)	61	61	61	61	61	61	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	65	8	8	8
8 Redmond	E. J. Hartsell	.....	.....	156	156	156	156	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	168	25	25	50
9 Renton	R. Z. Fahn	650	120	770	600	120	720	21	21	70	70	9	9	890	100	55	155
10 Seattle, Asbury	Wm. Park	1800	400	2000	1600	400	2000	56	56	160	160	24	24	2240	1367	654	2021
11 Calvary	E. L. Townend	800	.....	800	761	.....	761	15	15	80	80	9	9	831	32	105	137
12 City Missions	J. J. Kallgren	1500	.....	1500	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....	150	150	8	8	1670	7000	800	7800
13 First	W. H. W. Rees	4000	500	4500	4000	500	4500	140	160	400	400	60	60	5120	32	105	137
14 Gillman Park	W. H. W. Rees	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100	59	59	170	170	25	25	2364	500	300	800
15 Grace	W. T. Randolph	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	58	58	150	150	27	27	2035	336	134	470
16 Green Lake	E. L. Benedict	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	52	52	150	150	19	19	2021	704	451	1155
17 Haven	Grant Stewart	700	.....	700	210	210	210	25	25	5	70	10	10	225	66	45	101
18 Hillman-Lakeside	F. E. Drake (Sup.)	940	215	1155	940	215	1155	29	29	90	90	13	13	1072	289	217	506
19 Interbay	F. E. Drake (Sup.)	500	215	715	490	225	385	15	15	50	29	5	4	427	50	50	100
20 Life Boat Mission	Jos. Crooks (Sup.)	1500	900	2400	1500	900	2400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5614	50	50	50
21 Madison Street	C. A. Bowen	1500	360	1860	1200	360	1560	42	42	150	120	18	18	1735	270	200	470
22 Madrona Heights	J. L. Gilbert	700	300	1000	462	300	762	24	24	16	78	7	7	831	117	75	192
23 Queen Anne	T. E. Elliott	1630	450	2100	1630	450	2100	68	68	165	165	22	22	2345	804	241	1045
24 Rainier Beach	E. V. Smith	800	180	980	800	180	980	28	28	18	88	10	10	1096	75	138	213
25 St. Paul (colored)	J. N. Wallace	360	140	500	70	70	374	35	35	18	100	50	50	130	120	21	141
26 Shaw Memorial	O. H. McGill	1000	300	1300	500	300	800	3	3	3	12	1	1	142	85	85	150
27 Sixty-second Street	G. W. Carr (Sup.)	.....	.....	.....	127	127	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
28 Tribbets Memorial	Paul H. Asby (Sup.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 Trinity	V. C. Evers	1200	500	1700	1200	500	1700	42	42	120	120	18	18	1930	349	83	434
30 University	J. M. Cause	1800	2300	4100	1800	500	2300	63	63	180	180	27	27	2570	625	352	877
31 Woodland Park	M. P. Elder	600	600	1200	600	600	1200	14	14	60	60	6	6	680	100	100	205
32 Snoqualmie	J. Taylor Wright	84	684	768	516	70	586	21	21	10	60	7	7	653	30	62	92
33 Sunnyside	R. L. Sprague	800	50	850	788	50	808	28	28	86	82	7	7	925	102	154	256
34 Thomas	G. M. Irwin (Sup.)	.....	.....	.....	215	215	215	4	4	.....	.....	2	2	221	.....	.....	.....
35 Tukwila	A. H. Marsh (Sup.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	31831	5689	37525	29867	5345	35212	1014	913	3110	2849	406	371	38444	19400	4897	24297

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Statistics No. 1, TACOMA DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths		No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property
1 Barneston	1	12					1	6	18	1	15									
2 Buckley	6	49	1		2		1	14	150	1	38			1	2900	1	1100	50	66	25
3 Burton		44	1				2	14	59					2	2800	1	700	30		400
4 Des Moines	6	28	1	3	1	1	1	12	80	1	20	1	25	1	1000	1	800	110	25	75
5 Gig Harbor	3	27					1	8	45					1	2000	1	1100			
6 Midland-Summit		58	1		5	2	23	229	1	18				2	2500			3737		
7 Milton	28	36		4	2	2	14	125	1	26				1	1200			25		200
8 Orting		90		2	8	4	1	14	140			1	30	1	1600	1	1000	285		
9 Parkland	14	31			1		1	10	76					1	1000			50		
10 Puyallup	13	392	1	6	9	20	1	36	405	1	88	1	30	1	12500	1	2000	2800		4700
11 Rainier	6	40	2		5	10	2	10	60	1	20			3	2600			1000		
12 South Prairie		30					1	8	80					1	1500	1	300	260		40
13 Spanaway		11												1	800			600		
14 Sumner	1	133		1	15	4	1	12	145	1	35	1	25	1	3000	1	1000	25		250
15 Vance	7	43	2		3		3	15	40					1	400					
16 Vashon	1	75		2	3		1	14	60	1	20			1	5500	1	2000	160		
17 Tacoma, Asbury	5	202		1	10	5	1	21	280	1	60			1	5000	1	3000			350
18 Bethany	2	52		2	4		1	14	125	1	18	1	25	1	900					
19 Bismarck	7	66			2	3	1	15	166	1	35	1	35	1	1400	1	1200		156	253
20 Central		98	3	2	11	3	1	27	335	1	30	1	12	1	6000	1	4500	90		
21 Epworth	30	545	8	1	3	2	1	47	622	2	138	1	180	1	16700	1	5000	265	600	2500
22 Fern Hill	16	121		1	4	4	1	20	210	1	30	1	36	1	3500	1	2500	400		150
23 First	22	1020	3	3	10	3	1	52	720	1	100			1	25000	1	4500	1776	1000	1000
24 Fowler	10	117		1	13	12	1	25	240	1	30	1	30	1	5000	1	2000	40	35	120
25 Grace	4	125		2	16	9	2	20	200	1	20	1	20	2	3850	1	2000	688		
26 Le Sourd	15	14		8	1	1	1	13	103	1	35									
27 Mason	6	134			6		1	22	253	1	50	1	25	1	3500	1	2500	271		150
28 McKinley Pk.	1	49		2	3		1	11	103	1	27			1	2500			418		350
29 Park	5	30		1	2		1	8	60					1	1000					40
30 St. Paul	4	204	1	4	3	1	1	30	406	1	60			1	9000	1	2500	340	125	1700
31 Second		16			3	1	1	7	86					1	1000	1	1000	180		
32 Wesley	4	27		1	5	5	1	9	93					1	1000			100		
Totals	217	3919	21	35	151	99	38	551	5714	23	913	12	473	35	126650	20	40700	10000	2007	12303

Statistics No. 3
TACOMA
DISTRICT

NAME
OF
CHARGE

NAME
OF
PASTOR

PASTOR'S SUPPORT

Claims	Receipts		Deficiencies
	House R'nt	Salary	Total

Statistics No. 3 TACOMA DISTRICT		NAME OF PASTOR		PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Supts.		Support of Bishops		Total Supp. Past, Con- Ciment, Dis Supp. & Bish		Current Expenses		
NAME OF CHARGE		Claims		Receipts		Deficiencies		Amount Appor't'd Amount Paid		Amount Appor't'd Amount Paid		Amount Appor't'd Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc. S. S. Lesson Leaf- lets, Books, Etc.		TOTAL		
		Salary	House R'nt	Salary	House R'nt	Total												
1	Barneston	300	60	360	300	60	360	11	11	35	35	4	4	410	.....	22	22	
2	Buckley	500	120	620	409	120	529	91	14	10	65	40	7	5	584	131	42	173
3	Barton	400	100	500	250	100	350	150	10	10	55	40	2	3	403	10	32	42
4	Des Moines	280	120	400	232	120	412	.....	12	12	36	36	5	5	465	20	30	50
5	Gig Harbor	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200	.....	2	2	23	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....
6	Midland and Summit	500	25	525	500	25	525	.....	17	17	50	50	7	8	600	20	220	240
7	Milton	400	401	801	400	401	801	.....	12	12	55	55	5	4	472	35	50	85
8	Orting	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	25	20	70	70	10	10	855	63	105	163
9	Parkland	275	.....	275	275	.....	275	.....	10	10	27	27	4	4	316	25	35	60
10	Puyallup	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	.....	45	45	130	130	20	20	1645	440	250	690
11	Rainier	500	500	1000	500	500	1000	.....	15	5	62	62	.....	9	579	10	25	35
12	South Prairie	425	.....	425	369	.....	369	56	14	14	50	39	.....	.....	422	.....	.....	5
13	Spanaway	200	200	400	200	200	400	.....	7	7	24	24	3	3	234	5	.....	.....
14	Summer	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....	25	25	65	65	10	10	900	100	80	180
15	Vance	450	.....	450	327	.....	327	123	15	11	45	32	5	5	376	62	40	102
16	Vashon	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	21	21	70	70	10	10	901	125	40	165
17	Tacoma, Asbury	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	35	35	100	100	15	15	1350	100	121	221
18	Bethany	500	180	680	500	180	680	.....	17	16	50	50	5	5	751	40	63	103
19	Bismarek	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	17	17	60	60	7	7	684	100	100	200
20	Central	1000	300	1300	700	300	1000	300	35	20	100	57	15	5	1082	140	133	273
21	Epworth	1800	500	2300	1800	500	2300	.....	61	61	180	180	23	23	2564	1737	382	2119
22	Fern Hill	700	200	900	700	200	900	.....	24	24	70	70	10	10	1004	150	100	250
23	First	2500	500	3000	3000	500	3500	.....	95	95	250	250	38	38	3888	1410	594	2004
24	Fowler	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	.....	33	33	100	100	15	15	1448	312	155	477
25	Grace	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	26	26	90	90	10	10	1128	90	120	210
26	Le Sourd	300	300	600	300	300	600	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	320	6	66	72
27	Mason	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....	42	64	120	120	18	18	1702	234	105	339
28	McKinley Park	300	300	600	300	300	600	.....	10	10	30	26	4	4	340	40	81	121
29	Park	165	.....	165	165	.....	165	.....	6	6	16	16	3	3	190	14	25	39
30	St. Paul	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....	45	45	130	130	19	19	1794	382	250	632
31	Second	350	120	470	350	120	470	.....	10	5	35	8	5	1	247	11	47	68
32	Wesley	550	550	1100	550	550	1100	.....	19	19	55	55	8	8	632	60	60	120
Totals		21595	4125	25720	21351	4125	25476	957	732	708	2268	2107	287	283	2837	5872	3383	9255

Statistics No. 4

T A C O M A
DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES

Statistics No. 1	T A C O M A		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																						
	DISTRICT	NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS			BOARD OF EDUCATION		BOARD OF S. S.		BOARD OF C. C.		WOM. HOME MIS. SOCIETY													
			Board of Foreign Missions	Ed. of Home Mis. and Ch. Extension	OF EDUCATION	OF S. S.	OF C. C.																		
	(a) Church	(b) S. S.	(c) Sp'cl Gifts	(a) Church	(b) S. S.	(c) Sp'cl Gifts	(a) C. G. E.	(b) S. S.	(c) G. Fund	(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Con. Fund	Per. Fund	Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's For. Mis. Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total District Collections	Local Educational Interests	Other Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Gen. Office Ex. of Ep. League	GRAND TOTAL
1	Barnston	13	7	4	6	3	1	3	3	1	3	2	2	3	1	41	35	23	77	135	41	1	1		
2	Buckley	5	5	5	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	Burton	9	4	9	5	10	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4	Des Moines	17	4	16	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	Gig Harbor	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
6	Midland and Summit	23	16	10	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3
7	Milton	16	15	15	5	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9
8	Orting	22	23	10	30	20	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
9	Parkland	17	11	11	1	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	Puyallup	130	40	350	110	40	90	10	30	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10	30	20
11	Rainier	20	15	15	6	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
12	South Prairie	5	15	15	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
13	Spanaway	8	17	8	17	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
14	Sumner	23	14	18	4	10	2	7	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
15	Vance	70	20	70	50	6	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
16	Vashon	10	7	8	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
17	Tacoma, Asbury	13	12	12	25	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
18	Bethany	16	15	16	25	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
19	Bismarck	22	88	50	262	88	100	16	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10
20	Central	272	88	50	262	88	100	16	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10	30	20	10
21	Epworth	48	12	38	12	25	25	4	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
22	Fern Hill	230	150	225	150	24	16	25	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
23	First	30	20	24	16	25	25	1	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
24	Fowler	35	30	20	30	15	15	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
25	Grace	5	5	5	5	35	16	10	25	4	160	21	500	150	247	897	1	898	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
26	Le Sourd	75	50	40	50	35	15	15	10	25	4	160	21	500	150	247	897	1	898	25	25	25	25	25	25
27	Mason	5	4	4	4	9	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
28	McKinley Park	9	4	4	4	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
29	Park	50	40	30	50	5	5	9	6	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
30	St. Paul	4	4	5	5	3	3	5	6	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
31	Second	10	5	10	5	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
32	Wesley	1158	593	415	1001	603	475	3	141	226	86	5	8	278	32	1469	838	36	7367	3055	4773	15114	41	1	1
Totals																									

Total Disciplinary Collections	41	135	41	1	43
Local Educational Interests	77	77	77	77	135
Other Collections	28	67	2	2	77
Total Benevolent Collections	135	135	135	135	135
General Conference Expenses	1	1	1	1	1
Gen. Office Ex. of Ep. League	4	4	4	4	4
GRAND TOTAL	135	135	135	135	135

Statistics No. 1, VANCOUVER DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools		Epworth League				CHURCH PROPERTY								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Bay Center	4	42	1	2	1	2	15	90	1	20	...	...	...	2	2000	1	600	20	...	...
Bucoda .....	...	44	...	1	...	2	15	100	1	...	...	...	...	1	1000	1	500	...	...	...
Camas	21	75	...	1	4	14	1	12	110	1	57	...	...	2	3700	1	1000	425	...	100
Castle Rock .....	...	70	...	1	...	6	1	7	100	1	20	...	...	1	1800	1	1500	250	...	...
Centralia	11	308	1	4	9	25	1	34	336	1	60	...	...	1	10000	1	2100	89	750	...
Chehalis	10	172	1	2	...	29	1	19	200	1	40	1	40	1	3500	1	2000	98	47	75
Chinook .....	...	18	...	...	...	1	1	11	95	1	10	...	...	1	2500	1	400	56	...	...
Fishers	14	144	...	...	1	3	37	236	3	79	1	21	3	3	4300	1	1700	369	...	...
Grays River	1	24	...	...	1	1	2	9	88	...	...	...	...	1	1000	1	700	158	...	...
Ilwaco .....	...	30	1	...	1	...	5	45	1	16	...	...	...	1	1200	1	700	...	...	...
Kalama	10	98	...	1	9	4	1	18	225	1	40	1	41	1	2000	1	500	50	...	...
Kelso-Ostrander ..	43	200	1	...	3	17	2	20	300	2	120	...	...	2	5000	1	1500	700	...	200
La Center	1	22	...	1	...	2	8	90	...	...	...	...	...	2	2000	...	...	...	...	...
Lakeshore	5	49	3	...	3	6	3	16	128	1	30	...	...	2	2000	...	...	100	...	...
Littell-Napavine ..	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	4	25	...	...	...	...	1	1000	...	...	...	...	...
Mayfield .....	...	17	...	...	...	2	1	4	20	...	...	...	...	1	700	...	...	...	...	...
Pe Ell-Dryad	12	64	...	4	7	1	7	88	...	...	...	...	...	1	900	1	600	110	400	...
Pioneer-Ridgfield ..	...	41	2	...	6	1	2	16	75	...	1264	15	778	2	3100	1	600	1350	350	350
Pleasant Valley .....	...	20	1	...	...	2	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	1	600	...	...	...	...	...
Raymond	5	71	...	...	3	...	3	21	195	1	29	1	15	1	3750	1	1800	40	223	...
Skamokawa .....	...	18	...	...	...	1	8	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	2000	1	800	1030	...	...
South Bend .....	...	60	1	...	1	...	1	9	100	1	20	...	...	1	4000	1	3000	25	140	275
Toledo	7	41	...	...	2	1	8	70	...	...	...	...	...	1	1000	1	600	35	...	...
Vancouver, Cir.	4	60	1	...	3	2	2	12	151	1	26	...	...	2	2500	1	600	60	...	...
First	43	404	...	1	9	71	1	21	316	1	45	...	...	1	5000	1	5000	330	31	...
Irrington	14	65	...	...	6	12	2	20	143	1	22	...	...	1	3500	...	...	...	882	850
Willapa	4	38	...	1	...	5	2	16	120	...	...	...	...	2	2150	1	500	102	...	...
Winlock	13	79	...	...	2	3	22	175	1	26	...	...	...	2	2000	1	1100	203	...	...
Yacolt	13	83	...	...	14	2	19	120	2	30	...	...	...	2	2100	1	800	75	...	75
Totals	235	2367	13	15	64	222	48	420	3811	23	690	4	117	41	76300	23	28600	5675	2823	1925
ellingham	202	3561	22	45	129	86	46	358	5799	27	919	7	253	40	132500	30	39600	9056	1706	12483
ympia	109	2165	7	30	68	24	35	376	3522	19	758	5	210	33	96000	24	32700	18356	2339	3850
attle	225	5249	16	39	167	100	43	591	7076	26	1264	15	778	40	406900	17	40180	18480	7632	80655
coma	217	3919	21	35	151	99	38	551	5714	23	913	12	473	35	126650	20	40700	10000	2007	12303
ancouver	235	2367	13	15	64	222	48	420	3811	23	690	4	117	41	76300	23	28600	5675	2823	1925
Grand Totals...	988	17261	79	164	579	531	210	2296	25922	118	4544	43	1831	189	838350	114	181780	61567	16507	111216
Last Year	1019	16268	84	133	489	452	207	2426	21851	...	...	...	...	171	767851	104	164076	104489	10802	70898
Increase .....	...	993	...	31	90	79	3	...	4071	...	...	...	...	18	70499	10	17604	...	5705	40318
Decrease	31	...	5	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42922	...	...	...

Statistics No. 3
VANCOUVER
DISTRICT

Statistics No. 3 VANCOUVER DISTRICT		NAME OF PASTOR		PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Supps.		Support of Bishops		Total Sup. Past's, Con. Clnmts, Dis. Sup't & Bish		Current Expenses					
NAME OF CHARGE		Claims		Receipts		Deficiencies		Amount Apportin'd		Amount Paid		Amount Apportin'd		Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.		S. S. Lesson L., Books, Etc.		Total	
Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total																
1 Bay Center	B. N. Galbraith	530	75	605	530	75	605	21	21	60	60	9	9	65	60	52	112				
2 Bucoda	E. J. Graham	225	300	525	225	300	74	10	7	30	31	5	5	285	50	40	90				
3 Camas	T. A. Huston	600	125	725	625	125	75	21	21	70	70	9	9	850	50	40	90				
4 Castle Rock	J. E. Murphy	509	150	659	439	150	539	14	14	78	71	5	5	679	75	80	95				
5 Centralia	R. J. Reid	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	44	44	120	120	18	18	1538	332	180	512				
6 Chemah	T. F. Allen	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	28	28	100	100	12	12	1263	272	152	424				
7 Chinook	L. S. Chapman	250	100	350	250	100	350	28	28	100	100	12	12	1009	62	45	107				
8 Fishers	W. F. Rossman	750	100	850	750	100	850	8	8	52	52	4	4	409	62	45	107				
9 Grays River	W. T. Green	360	60	420	380	60	440	26	26	75	75	11	11	432	424	157	581				
10 Ilwaco	W. T. Green	360	60	420	380	60	440	10	10	6	6	4	4	421	25	24	49				
11 Kalama	W. E. Cox	500	100	600	500	100	600	32	32	90	90	15	15	1136	307	150	457				
12 Kelso and Ostrander	N. M. Temple	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	40	40	120	120	14	14	1575	240	115	355				
13 La Center	E. R. Evans	50	50	100	50	50	100	1	1	5	5	2	2	45	52						
14 Lakeshore	A. Bates	420	50	470	420	50	470	13	13	7	7	50	50	150	15	15	20				
15 Liftell and Napavine	H. L. Rowley	150	150	300	150	150	300	3	3	15	15	1	1	159	45	20	20				
16 Mayfield	H. E. Chapelle	240	240	480	240	240	480	10	10	5	5	4	4	219	60	32	92				
17 Fe Bl and Dryad	C. F. Bennett	800	100	900	800	100	900	30	30	80	80	9	9	1019	60	32	92				
18 Pioneer and Ridgefield	Ezra Hayes	400	60	460	350	60	410	14	14	10	10	50	35	460	20	59	79				
19 Pleasant Valley	C. D. Miller																				
20 Raymond	A. W. Brown	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200			100	100	10	10	1346	144	85	229				
21 Skamokawa	Wm. Hatch	420	80	500	430	80	510	35	35	52	52	2	2	563	25	28	51				
22 South Bend	F. L. Moore	1100	800	1400	880	300	1180	240													
23 Toledo	E. L. Hughes	400	50	450	400	50	450	15	15	50	50	5	5	517	40	40	80				
24 Vancouver, Circuit	E. Bates	62	532	606	62	578		13		66	66	5	5	7	641	40	41	81			
25 First	B. F. Brooks	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700	60	60	130	130	30	30	20	1910	1265	162	1427			
26 Irathegon	B. F. Tracy	340	340	680	340	340	680	13	13	11	11	30	30	4	386	72	49	121			
27 Willapa	W. M. Devis	333	20	353	333	20	353	14	14	14	14	4	4	324	25	24	45				
28 Winlock	J. F. Long	550	150	700	550	150	700	18	18	60	60	60	60	4	786	105	34	139			
29 Yacolt	Wm. Porter	575	96	671	585	96	681	20	18	70	70	3	3	774	133		104				
Totals		16467	2828	19295	15996	2538	18824	552		590	512	1832	1749	210	200	21291	3941	1697	5635		
Bellingham		22290	3409	25700	22290	3437	25697	635		755	738	2203	2168	303	292	28830	5081	3111	8192		
Olympia		18955	3381	22336	17935	3381	21306	1105		1054	958	1859	1815	229	219	22739	2546	1749	4425		
Seattle		31331	5659	37025	29867	5345	35212	2811		5014	513	3110	2849	406	371	38444	19400	4897	24297		
Tacoma		21595	4125	25720	21351	4125	25476	567		732	708	2268	2107	287	280	25567	5872	3353	9255		
Vancouver		16467	2828	14295	15996	2538	18824	552		590	512	1832	1749	210	200	21291	3941	1697	5635		
Grand Totals		111138	19432	130578	107459	10086	126515	6060		3645	3405	11302	10688	1435	1336	14055	36840	14967	51804		
Last Year		107920	17540	125430	105716	11415	125070	5828		2964	10734	12078	1336	1266	137357	28767	13930				
Increase		3218	1592	5148	1744	1671	3445	2532		441	548	410	99	109	3698	8083	1087				
Decrease																					

PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Session	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sun-day Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1349	27	\$58,565	12	\$ 9,995	11	282	1947	\$357	\$ 52	\$ 78	\$ 22	\$11,118	\$560
1885	34	1953	37	70,205	15	10,761	58	351	2509	575	60	102	42	12,515	368
1886	36	2265	46	80,223	18	11,925	65	440	2858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514
1887	39	2887	47	104,400	19	13,420	70	475	2796	1331	142	376	128	17,478	513
1888	45	2750	48	120,725	25	16,915	66	557	3483	1728	126	422	137	21,647	481
1889	56	2863	56	225,350	28	36,300	78	871	4477	2482	177	628	203	31,249	651
1890	76	5100	71	238,675	35	50,300	100	857	6597	3776	653	897	337	42,686	667
1891	87	6048	89	323,329	44	60,025	129	1147	8679	4016	663	1016	608	60,079	780
1892	102	7350	92	350,565	50	61,227	141	1311	9774	3603	563	834	292	61,516	683
1893	106	8086	107	351,450	57	68,600	155	1550	10,106	2723	315	558	209	62,520	639
1894	109	8217	111	312,250	57	54,575	150	1508	9692	2676	341	566	225	54,029	550
1895	117	9239	118	299,755	60	54,800	147	1550	9160	2764	369	667	229	54,059	535
1896	114	8401	119	284,670	64	51,625	155	1570	10,246	2864	284	542	229	39,213	365
1897	106	7965	122	262,355	64	43,175	141	1333	9294	3179	455	485	283	41,240	387
1898	117	8077	124	246,205	63	40,000	149	1390	9952	5602	626	666	301	47,075	444
1899	120	8732	128	251,100	69	41,400	155	1500	11,158	5532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9454	134	268,795	69	45,325	162	1573	10,876	5488	999	768	519	59,306	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	78	59,525	161	1602	12,169	6925	1405	678	539	64,796	590
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	83	69,575	173	1719	14,561	7407	1640	942	616	77,992	634
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	90	88,336	190	1910	16,462	10395	1781	1013	660	82,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	98	103,350	194	1983	17,112	8426	1881	1035	1016	91,839	762
1905	146	14,689	159	470,047	105	114,728	198	2108	18,193	9617	2135	1344	769	100,050	685
1906	161	15,501	166	553,540	107	130,795	215	2230	19,799	10747	2339	1294	822	118,591	885
1907	176	16,953	176	739,380	109	158,620	213	2287	20,918	*	2744	*	†	133,207	985
1908	171	17,287	171	767,851	104	164,076	207	2426	21,851	†	2964	†	†	137,357	933
1909	174	18,249	189	838,350	114‡	181,780	210	2296	25,822	9999	3405	7588	1252	141,655	786

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Conference Stewards—B. F. Brooks, J. C. Dorwin, B. N. Galbraith, John H. Secor, R. Z. Fahs, C. J. Kallgren, S. G. Jones, C. B. Seely, G. L. Cuddy, H. C. Leavenworth.

Education—W. H. W. Rees, J. M. Canse, R. L. Wolfe, H. G. Ward, D. L. Rader, William Park, T. W. Lane, J. C. Zeller, C. E. Todd, T. F. Allen.

Episcopal Fund—M. B. Phillips, A. M. Hixson, A. W. Brown, R. L. Sprague, A. B. Hotchkiss, Wm. McWatters, W. O. Pflaum, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Moles, J. W. Kern.

Epworth League and Sunday Schools—C. B. Sears, J. W. Glenk, E. J. Bates, C. F. Bennett, R. C. Hartley, F. R. Gillett, G. A. Sheafe, C. A. Owens, F. A. Ecker, J. A. Sutton.

Japanese Work—J. W. Miller, W. M. Ludwick, R. C. Glass, Semei Yoshioka, S. S. Guiler, H. K. Vann, K. R. Gilmer.

Home Mission Appropriations—Bishop Charles W. Smith, S. S. Sulliger, G. A. Landen, F. S. Pearson, J. P. Marlatt, T. E. Elliott.

Memoirs—A. Atwood, J. W. Satterthwaite, A. J. Whitfield, J. W. Patterson, E. Hopkins, A. J. Joslyn, D. M. Ellsworth, L. E. Wor-nom, D. G. LeSourd, J. L. Kendall.

Public Worship—Spencer S. Sulliger, Robert J. Reid.

Reforms—W. E. Cox, J. H. Berringer, B. N. Rinehart, H. K. Kline, E. W. Erickson, James Clulow, J. W. Frescoln, J. H. Avery, W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener.

Resolutions—J. M. Weaver, E. R. Tracy, H. L. Richardson, W. S. Hanlein, H. J. Hartzell, T. F. Allen, John Lewtas, S. V. Warren, D. C. Franklin, C. A. Bowen.

Special Charities—C. C. Pratt, E. O. Harris, A. Anderson, J. W. Frescoln, E. L. Hughes, E. E. Bergman, L. J. Covington, G. F. West, C. S. Revelle, W. D. Marsh.

Conference Roll and Directory

EFFECTIVE ELDERS.

NAMES.	When Admitt'd		Conference First Joined.	Postoffice Address.
	First.	This Conference		
Allen, Thomas F.....	1898	1905	South Kansas.....	Montesano (2)
Anderson Andrew.....	1871	1885	St. Louis.....	Shelton (2)
Anderson, O. R.....	.....	1906	Nor.-Danish.....	Nooksack (1)
Baker, W. H.....	1890	1910	Nor. New York.....	Seattle (1)
Baldwin, C. H.....	.....	1910	Troy.....	Oak Harbor (1)
Baldwin, F. L.....	.....	1910	Rock River.....	Tacoma (2)
Bell, Walter B.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma (2)
Benadom, W. O.....	1887	1894	Columbia River.....	Tacoma (3)
Benedict, E. L.....	1895	1903	Norwest Iowa.....	Seattle (3)
Bergman, E. E.....	1908	1910	North Indiana.....	Chinook (2)
Bowen, C. A.....	.....	1909	Ohio.....	Olympia (1)
Brooks, B. F.....	1884	1884	Puget Sound.....	Aberdeen (2)
Brown, Arthur W.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound.....	Seattle (1)
Carter, D. E.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Richfield, Utah (2)
Carter, John H.....	.....	1902	South Kansas.....	Burlington (3)
Canse, J. M.....	.....	1907	North Indiana.....	Vancouver (1)
Chappell, E. S.....	.....	1910	Dakota.....	Bellingham (1)
Chulow, James.....	1885	1903	Iowa.....	Wenatchee
Covington, L. J.....	1889	1890	Arkansas.....	Seattle
Cowell, W. I.....	1903	1906	West Nebraska.....	Winlock (2)
Cox, Wm. E.....	.....	1905	N. W. Kansas.....	Kalama (4)
Cuddy, George L.....	1882	1891	Baltimore.....	Tacoma (1)
Denison, J. M.....	1889	1897	Idaho.....	Seattle (2)
Dews, Water M.....	.....	1909	South Kansas.....	Anacortes (1)
Dorwin, J. C.....	.....	1907	North Indiana.....	Port Townsend (2)
Ecker, Francis A.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Orting (4)
Elliott, Thomas E.....	1893	1903	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma (2)
Erickson, E. W.....	.....	1903	Des Moines.....	Tacoma (2)
Evers, V. C.....	1871	1905	Southern Illinois.....	Seattle (3)
Flesher, J. W.....	1888	1903	Colorado.....	Seattle (3)
Frame, George W.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Puyallup (4)
Franklin, D. C.....	.....	1905	Des Moines.....	Seattle (2)
Frescoln, John W.....	.....	1901	S. W. Kansas.....	Elma (2)
Galbraith, B. N.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound.....	Lebam (1)
Gilbert, C. L.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Shelton (2)
Glenk, J. W.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Bellingham (2)
Guiler, F. A.....	.....	1906	Kansas.....	Des Moines (1)
Goulder, C. N.....	.....	1904	California.....	Port Townsend (2)
Harris, E. O.....	1890	1896	Liberia.....	Bay View (2)
Hartley, R. C.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Coupeville (3)
Hartsell, H. J.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Seattle (1)
Hill, E. M.....	.....	1910	Columbia River.....	Seattle (1)
Hixson, J. M.....	1902	1909	Idaho.....	Salem, Ore.
Jones, S. G.....	1889	1899	Norwest Iowa.....	Friday Harbor (2)
Jones, Herbert.....	.....	1906	Idaho.....	Monroe (2)
Kallgren, C. J.....	1896	1896	Puget Sound.....	Seattle (6)
Kendall, J. L.....	1900	1906	Idaho.....	Hadlock (1)
Kern, J. W.....	.....	1907	Idaho.....	Arlington (3)
Kerr, D. S.....	.....	1907	Dakota.....	Sedro-Woolley (1)
Landen, George A.....	1883	1902	Oregon.....	Bellingham (3)
Lane, T. W.....	.....	1910	West Virginia.....	Tacoma (2)
Leonard, A. W.....	.....	1910	Cincinnati Conf.....	Seattle (1)
LaViolette, F. A.....	1888	1896	Dakota.....	Chehalis (2)
Leech, Wm. H.....	1892	1893	St. Louis.....	Seattle (2)
Marsh, W. B.....	.....	1905	North Dakota.....	Tacoma (3)
Marlatt, J. P.....	1883	1904	Pittsburg.....	Seattle (3)
McBride, G. M.....	1910	Northern Indiana.....	Skamokawa (1)
McGill, O. H.....	1902	South Kansas.....	Seattle (3)

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—Continued.

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	First.	This Conference		
McQueen, J. T.....	1901	1901	Puget Sound	South Tacoma (5)
Michener, H. W.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Bothell (3)
Miller, J. W.....	1886	1896	North Nebraska..	Sumner (2)
Milligan, J. E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma (2)
Moles, J. W.....	.....	1904	Central Illinois..	Ferndale (3)
Moore, F. L.....	.....	1906	Oregon	Auburn (2)
Naftzger, Earle .....	.....	1999	North Indiana..	Snohomish (1)
Oates, Richard .....	.....	1906	Colorado	Bellingham (3)
Owens, C. A.....	1894	1893	Oklahoma	Issaquah (1)
Park, William .....	.....	1904	Columbia River..	Seattle (1)
Pearson, F. S.....	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma (1)
Pedersen, L. H.....	.....	1907	Oregon	Seward, Alaska (6)
Phillips, M. B.....	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Port Orchard (1)
Poolton, G. C.....	1895	1907	New Jersey	Port Angeles (1)
Pratt, C. C.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound	LaConner (3)
Rader, D. L.....	.....	1902	Minnesota	Portland, Ore (7)
Randall, E. M.....	1887	1896	Kansas	Chicago, Ill. (7)
Randolph, W. T.....	.....	1906	Kansas	Bellingham (2)
Reese, E. B.....	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Orchards (1)
Rees, W. H. W.....	.....	1906	Pittsburg	Everett (1)
Reid, R. J.....	.....	1908	Columbia River..	Centralia (3)
Revelle, C. S.....	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rinehart, B. W.....	.....	1903	Oklahoma	Custer (4)
Satterthwaite, J. W.....	1881	1900	East Ohio	Seattle (2)
Sears, Charles B.....	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham (3)
Secor, J. H.....	.....	1910	Erie	Blaine (4)
Seely, C. B.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Seattle (1)
Sheafe, George A.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Kent (3)
Smith, E. V.....	.....	1905	N. W. Indiana..	Monterey, Cal.
Smith, E. J.....	.....	1906	Iowa	Bellingham (3)
Sprague, R. L.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Renton (2)
Sulliger, S. S.....	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Vancouver (3)
Temple, N. M.....	1898	1904	Puget Sound	Kelso (3)
Todd, C. E.....	1891	1903	Iowa	Olympia (1)
Vigus, Joel	1886	1903	Columbia River..	Tacoma (2)
Waldron, H. P.....	1890	1905	West Wisconsin..	Yelm (1)
Ward, H. G.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon (2)
Warren, S. V.....	.....	1905	Oregon	Pe Ell (1)
Weaver, J. M.....	1900	1902	East Ohio	Raymond (2)
West, G. F.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Seattle (1)
Wilder, J. M.....	1889	1903	Austin	Lynden (2)
Williston, H.....	1886	1891	Wyoming	Seattle (2)
Williams, C. A.....	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Hoquiam (3)
Williams, Seymour .....	.....	1909	North Montana..	Camas (2)
Williams, W. E.....	1905	1906	Montana	Kennedale (1)
Wolfe, R. L.....	1898	1901	Minnesota	Bremerton (1)
Yoshioka Seimei .....	.....	1907	South Japan.....	Seattle (4)
Zeller, J. C.....	.....	1909	Central Illinois..	Tacoma (2)

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS.

NAMES.	Made Supernumerary	When Admitt'd		Conference First Joined.	Postoffice Address.
		First.	This Conference		
Batcheller, W. W.....	1910.....	1906	1906	Rock River.....	Seattle
Bennett, C. F.....	1910 1900.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Centralia
Brokaw, S. P.....	1909 1877.....	1890	1890	Georgia	Tacoma
Darrow, C. W.....	1908 1873.....	1892	1892	Erie	Tacoma
Dyer, T. L.....	1910 1891.....	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Kennydale
Gilmer, K. R.....	1910.....	1908	1908	Cent. Illinois....	Oakville
Graham, T. A.....	1907.....	1906	1906	North Indiana..	Tacoma
Guiler, S. S.....	1910 1900.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bucoda
Joslyn, A. J.....	1910 1870.....	1888	1888	Oregon	Canby, Ore., R. F. D. 4
Lewtas, John.....	1909.....	1903	1903	Dakota	Ferndale
Murphy, J. M.....	1910.....	1909	1909	Columbia River ..	Portland, Ore.
Rubicam, E. H.....	1910.....	1907	1907	Columbia River ..	.....
Schoonmaker, R. M.....	1906 1892.....	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Cal.
Shenk, W. W.....	1908 1895.....	1906	1906	No. Nebraska....	Tacoma
Stewart, Grant	1908.....	1906	1906	Idaho	Seattle
Sutton, J. A.....	1910 1899.....	1903	1903	Minnesota	Tacoma
Townsend, H. L.....	1910 1891.....	1906	1906	Upper Iowa.....	South Bend

SUPERANNUATED ELDERS.

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Arney, George.....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Cal.
A*wood, Albert.....	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey.....	Seattle
Dimmick, G. D.....	1906	1893	1895	Oregon.....	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.....	1908	1875	1889	N. W. Iowa.....	Interbay
Ellsworth, D. M.....	1899	1881	1891	Cent. Illinois....	Camas
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glass, R. C.....	1907	1875	1899	N. W. Iowa.....	Seattle
Harrington, W. S.....	1910	1862	1895	Rock River.....	Seattle
Hopkins, E.....	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis.....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Chehalis
LeSourd, D. G.....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana....	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Ballard
Massey, R. H.....	1906	1856	1886	Cent. Illinois....	Olympia
McWatters, Wm.	1905	1888	1894	St. Johns River ..	Ilwaco
McNemee, A. J.....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Dungeness
Morris, E. E.....	1907	1876	1891	Genesee	Seattle
Patterson, J. W.....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pomeroy, C. R.....	1904	1858	1888	Des Moines.....	Chautauqua
Welch, Wm. M.....	1906	1871	1898	Des Moines.....	Hillsboro, Ind.
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, A. J.....	1908	1897	1897	Puget Sound	Lynden
Whitfield, Wilmot.....	1907	1876	1906	N. W. Iowa.....	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

*Year when superannuated.

UNDERGRADUATES—Fourth Year.

NAMES.	Order.	When Admitt'd		Conference First Joined.	Postoffice Address.
		First.	This Conference		
Berringer, H. H.....	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver (2)
Dunlap, R. V. B.....	E	1902	1905	West Wisconsin..	South Bend (1)
(a) Elder, M. P.....	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
(a) Hanlein, W. S.....	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound.....	Stanwood
Kline, H. K.....	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Vashon (1)
Leavenworth, H. C.....	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Fern Hill (2)
Pflaum, W. O.....	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma (2)
Richardson, H. L.....	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Hoquiam (1)
Tracy, E. R.....	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Tenino (2)
(b) Walkinton, H. H.....	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound.....	Bremerton
Wilson, H. C.....	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Boston

Third Year.

Anderson, W. B.....	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	East Sound (1)
Avery, J. H.....	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Summit (1)
(a) Bower, E. L.....	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound.....	Morton
Ball, John R.....	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound.....	Evanston, Ill.
Blanpied, Charles W.....	D	1908	1909	S. W. Kansas.....	Tacoma (2)
Brittain, A. A.....	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Castle Rock (2)
Day, George M.....	D	1908	1909	Northwest Iowa..	Burton (2)
Dupertius, Samuel.....	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Pacific City (2)
Gambill, T. J.....	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound.....	Boston
Johnston, R. H.....	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Provo, Utah (3)
Long, John F.....	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Evanston, Ill.
Rossman, W. E.....	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	East Mill Plain (2)
Switzer, Wm. W.....	D	1909	1910	Idaho.....	Mayrsville (2)
(a) Ward, Henry.....	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound.....	Seattle

PROBATIONERS—Second Year.

Ashby, Paul H.....	...	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Seattle (2)
Bates, Ernest J.....	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Washougal (1)
Cowdy, C. H.....	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Toledo (1)
Gillett, F. R.....	...	1905	1908	California.....	Buckley (1)
Huston, E. J.....	...	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Sumas (1)
Porter, Wm.....	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Yacolt (8)
Schultz, Leroy.....	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Lyman (2)

First Year.

Abbott, George R.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Snoqualmie (1)
Dill, John H.....	D	1909	1910	Puget Sound.....	Satsop (1)
Easton, Chas.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Edmonds (1)
Jones, John J.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Grays River (1)
Parcel, R. B.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	South Prairie (1)
Raymond, P. H.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver (1)

(a) Supernumerary.

(b) Superannuated.

Number Effective Elders.....	106
Number Supernumerary Elders.....	17
Number Superannuated Elders.....	24
Number Undergraduates.....	25

Total Number Members.....	172
Number Probationers.....	13

Grand Total 185

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-Seventh Session

FIRST DAY.

Centralia, Washington, September 14, 1910.

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Centralia, Washington, September 14, 1910, with Bishop Charles W. Smith in the chair. Devotions were conducted by B. F. Brooks. The hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung, after which prayer was offered by Wilmot Whitfield and others. The Conference was then called to order by the Bishop.

ROLL CALL: T. E. Elliott, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following members and probationers answered to their names: T. F. Allen, A. Anderson, A. Atwood, W. O. Benadom, W. B. Bell, E. L. Benedict, C. F. Bennett, C. A. Bowen, B. F. Brooks, A. W. Brown, J. H. Carter, J. M. Canse, W. E. Cox, J. Clulow, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, W. M. Dews, J. C. Dorwin, F. E. Drake, F. A. Ecker, T. E. Elliott, E. W. Erickson, V. C. Evers, R. E. Fahs, J. W. Flesher, W. H. Forsyth, G. W. Frame, D. C. Franklin, J. W. Frescoln, B. N. Galbraith, C. L. Gilbert, R. C. Glass, J. W. Glenk, F. A. Guiler, C. N. Goulder, E. O. Harris, R. C. Hartley, H. J. Hartzell, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, S. G. Jones, H. Jones, C. J. Kalgren, J. L. Kendall, J. W. Kern, D. S. Kerr, G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, D. G. LeSourd, W. M. Ludwick, W. B. Marsh, J. P. Marlatt, O. H. McGill, A. J. McNemee, J. T. McQueen, W. McWatters,

H. W. Michener, J. W. Miller, J. E. Milligan, J. W. Moles, F. L. Moore, E. Naftzger, R. Oates, C. A. Owen, J. W. Patterson, W. Park, F. S. Pearson, M. B. Phillips, G. C. Poolton, C. C. Pratt, E. M. Randall, W. T. Randolph, E. B. Reese, W. H. W. Rees, R. J. Reid, B. W. Rinehart, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Seely, C. B. Sears, G. A. Sheafe, G. Stewart, S. S. Sulliger, N. M. Temple, E. H. Todd, C. E. Todd, J. Vigus, H. P. Waldron, H. G. Ward, S. V. Warren, J. M. Weaver, G. F. West, A. J. Whitfield, Wilmot Whitfield, J. M. Wilder, H. Williston, W. E. Williams, C. A. Williams, R. L. Wolfe, J. C. Zeller, W. I. Cowell, R. V. B. Dunlap, Roy L. Sprague, J. M. Hixson, H. K. Kline, H. C. Leavenworth, W. O. Pflaum, H. L. Richardson, W. E. Rossman, J. H. Berringer, S. Dupertius, M. P. Elder, E. R. Tracy, G. M. Day, J. H. Avery, W. B. Anderson, A. A. Brittain, C. W. Blanpied, F. R. Gillett, E. J. Huston, J. W. Burns, A. B. Hotchkiss, L. C. Shultz, E. J. Bates, C. H. Cowdy, W. Porter, P. H. Ashby, J. H. Dill.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS—On motion of E. L. Benedict, Robt. C. Hartley was elected secretary. He named as his assistants C. L. Gilbert, J. M. Hixson and H. K. Kline, and they were elected.

Upon motion of J. W. Miller, F. A. LaViolette was re-elected statistician. He nominated the following assistants: W. O. Pflaum, J. Wesley Glenk, Paul Ashby and Roy Parcell, and they were elected.

E. W. Erickson was re-elected Treasurer on motion of G. L. Cuddy. He nominated the following assistants: Herbert Jones, M. B. Phillips, Roy L. Sprague, James E. Milligan, B. L. Galbraith, and they were elected.

On motion of H. K. Kline, E. J. Bates was nominated Conference Postmaster, and he was elected.

J. M. Weaver was elected Reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

G. L. Cuddy nominated J. W. Miller Reporter for the local press and he was elected.

BAR OF CONFERENCE—On motion of J. W. Miller the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first five rows of seats.

MINUTE FUND DEFICIT—T. E. Elliott reported a deficit of \$22.00 in the Journal Fund. On motion of Wm. Park it was ordered that a balance of \$18.00 in charge of the Conference Treasurer be paid on this deficit.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT AGENT FUND—It was ordered on motion of E. M. Randall that the Treasurer be requested to report to the Conference Board of Stewards, as soon as may be ascertained, the collections for the support of our Conference Claimants Agent, W. S. Harrington, and that the Board of Stewards report to the Conference any recommendations which the board may make concerning this fund.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of Horace Williston, Conference Rule XIII. was suspended and J. P. Marlatt moved that

W. S. Harrington be granted a superannuate relation. Motion carried.

A letter was read by J. P. Marlatt, from Dr. Harrington, telling of his lifelong service in the church.

RESOLUTIONS expressing appreciation of the services of Bro. Harrington were offered by W. H. W. Rees and the same were adopted.

W. S. HARRINGTON—Whereas, Our beloved brother, W. S. Harrington, after fifty years of work in the ranks of the itinerary, comes to ask at the hands of the Conference that he be permitted to join the honored ranks of the Superannuated. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, desire to give expression to our high appreciation of his wise counsels, his able ministry and his unsullied Christian character; and to express the hope that it may please God to permit him to stay with us days upon days, that he may continue to help and inspire us with his noble Christian life and character.

W. H. W. REES.
JOHN W. FLESHER.
CARL J. KALGREN.

On motion of E. H. Todd the Secretary was ordered to send to W. S. Harrington an appropriate letter conveying the news of the Conference action and containing a copy of the above resolutions.

INTRODUCTIONS—W. W. Switzer, Idaho Conference; W. H. Baker, Northern New York Conference; John H. Secor, Erie Conference; T. W. Lane, West Virginia Conference; Arthur R. Metcalf, Columbia River Conference; E. E. Bergman, North Indiana Conference, were introduced, and their transfer to this Conference announced by the Bishop.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The Standing Committees of the Conference were nominated by S. S. Sulliger and elected as shown in list of Committees.

VISITORS—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Field Secretary of the Church Temperance Society; Dr. M. D. Buell, Boston University School of Theology; Dr. I. T. Headland, Pekin, China.

CITY EVANGELIZATION WORK—On motion of F. A. La-Violette it was ordered that the Superintendents of the City Evangelization Unions within the Conference be requested to make financial reports for publication in the Conference Journal.

QUESTION XIV—Was the character of each preacher examined?

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT—The name of G. A. Landen, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The characters of all the effective elders in his district were passed, and the following reported their collections: D. S. Kerr, C. C. Pratt, E. O. Harris, J. W. Glenk, W. T. Randolph, Earl Naftzger,

C. B. Seely, J. H. Carter, G. C. Poolton, W. H. Forsyth, S. G. Jones, H. Jones, H. G. Ward, J. W. Kern, R. L. Wolfe, H. K. Vann

OLYMPIA DISTRICT—F. S. Pearson, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The characters of all the effective elders on his district were passed and the following made their reports: B. F. Brooks, Richard Oates, R. C. Hartley, C. A. Williams, M. B. Phillips, A. J. McNemee, T. F. Allen, C. E. Todd, H. J. Hartzell, J. C. Dorwin, E. B. Reese, C. L. Gilbert, A. Anderson.

INTERMISSION—An intermission of ten minutes was taken to give opportunity for the Statistician to collect the reports.

SEATTLE DISTRICT—J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed, and he presented his report. The characters of all the effective elders in his district were passed and the following made their reports: A. W. Brown, H. W. Michener, G. A. Sheafe, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Satterthwaite, W. H. Leech, C. J. Kalgren, W. H. W. Rees, J. W. Flesher, E. L. Benedict, R. Z. Fahs, C. A. Bowen, D. C. Franklin, Horace Williston, O. H. McGill, V. C. Evers, J. M. Canse, W. H. Baker.

CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY—Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of this Society, presented in a brief address the interests of this work.

TACOMA DISTRICT—T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The characters of the following effective elders in his district were passed and they reported their collections: H. C. Leavenworth, J. W. Frame, J. W. Miller, S. V. Warren, J. T. McQueen, E. W. Erickson, Joel Vigus, W. O. Benadom, G. L. Cuddy, W. B. Bell, J. E. Milligan, W. B. Marsh, T. W. Lane.

RELATION M. A. CASEY—The name of M. A. Casey was called and upon motion of T. E. Elliott he was permitted to withdraw under charges from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of G. A. Landen the time was extended.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT—S. S. Sulliger was called, his character passed and he made his report. The characters of all the effective elders in his district were passed and the following reported their collections: R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette, W. E. Cox, N. M. Temple, W. M. Dews, C. F. Bennett, J. M. Weaver, E. L. Hughes, Wm. Park, J. H. Secor.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—The names of the following effective elders were called and their characters were passed: Daniel L. Rader, E. M. Randall, L. J. Covington, C. S. Revelle, G. F. West, Semei Yoshioka, James Clulow, W. S. Harrington, J. C. Zeller, E. V. Smith.

RELATION W. J. RULE—The name of W. J. Rule was called, his character passed, and G. A. Landen announced his withdrawal

from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

TRANSFER—Upon motion of T. E. Elliott the Conference asked for the transfer of F. L. Baldwin, a supernumerary, from the Rock River Conference and complying with the request the Bishop announced the same.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT FUND—The Bishop announced that he held a check for the sum of \$225.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants payable to the order of the Conference Treasurer.

On motion of B. F. Brooks the Conference authorized the Bishop to endorse the check and place the same in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

CONNECTIONAL FUND COMMITTEE—On motion of F. S. Pearson it was ordered that the Conference Board of Stewards compose this committee.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, Bishop Smith pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 15, 1910.

COMMUNION SERVICE—After the singing of a hymn R. C. Glass led in prayer and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Bishop called the Conference to order.

MINUTES APPROVED—The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

DELAYED REPORTS—Time was taken for the Statistician to collect reports not handed in yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Upon motion of H. C. Williston the Conference Sunday School Missionary was authorized to report the Sunday Schools within the Conference not reported by Pastors.

DRAFTS PRESENTED—The Bishop presented the following drafts which were ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer: Chartered Fund, \$25; Book Concern Dividend, \$1307.

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS—The following motion offered by J. W. Flesher carried: The Secretary is directed to pre-

pare a blank sheet for the names of the Supernumerary Preachers with blanks in which shall be indicated the years of said relation and to furnish a copy each year to the committee on Conference Relations.

MINISTERIAL RECORD—On motion of J. W. Flesher it was ordered that the Secretary secure blanks for the permanent record of the Conference covering the ministerial years of service or other relations of each member of this Conference. He shall also have secretaries of other Conferences fill in this record all the fact of ministerial history in said Conference or Conferences. These shall be filed with the secretary of the Conference for information and direction of the Board of Conference Stewards.

OFFICIAL REPORTER—On motion of J. M. Weaver, J. W. Miller was elected in place of the former as Conference Reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

JOURNAL FUND—On motion of E. M. Randall the collector for the Conference Journal Fund was authorized to collect from the members of the Conference on the basis of 25 cents for each \$100 of cash salary received.

QUESTION XXIV.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

The following Superannuated members of the Conference were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the same relation: A. H. Marsh, Wm. McWaters, H. H. Walkinton, L. E. Wornom, D. G. LeSourd, R. H. Massey, J. W. White, W. M. Welch, Wilmot Whitfield, E. E. Morris, R. C. Glass, F. E. Drake, A. J. Whitfield, George Arney, C. R. Pomeroy, Albert Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, J. W. Patterson, Wm. Ludwick, E. Hopkins, G. D. Dimick.

F. S. Pearson delivered to the Conference a message of greeting from R. H. Massey.

QUESTION VII.—"Who have been discontinued?"

The name of Leonard H. Mitchell was called, his character passed and he was discontinued.

QUESTION VI.—"Who have been continued on trial?"

The names of Leroy C. Schultz and Ernest J. Bates were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their examinations and they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

The name of John H. Dill was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported his examinations and he was continued in the studies of the first year.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the studies of the second year conditioned as follows: A. B. Hotchkiss and Paul H. Ashby, System of Christian Doctrine; Claude H. Cowdy, books to be read; Wm. Porter, System of Christian Doctrine.

AMENDMENT OF RULES—Upon motion of H. W. Michener the following was ordered to be inserted as Article IV. in the rules governing the Conference examinations: "No person shall be conditioned on more than two studies."

QUESTION IX.—"What members are in studies of third year?"

The names of John R. Ball, Samuel Dupertius, W. E. Rossman, John F. Long, R. H. Johnston, E. L. Bower and Henry Ward were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported and they were continued in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION X.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

The names of H. L. Richardson, W. O. Pflaum and J. H. Berringer were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned as follows: H. K. Kline, History of the Christian Church; M. P. Elder. Books to be read: E. R. Tracy, Governing Conference.

QUESTION XIX.—"Who have withdrawn?"

The names of H. R. Merrill and David Leppert were called, their characters passed and they were granted permission to withdraw.

QUESTION XXIII.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The names of the following were called and their characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation: T. A. Graham, R. M. Schoonmaker, W. W. Shenk, C. W. Darrow, S. P. Brokaw, Grant Stewart, E. L. Bower, John Lewtas, George H. Simons.

The name of Henry Ward was called, his character was passed and he was continued in the Supernumerary relation, and upon motion of J. P. Marlatt he was requested to locate.

The names of E. H. Rubicam, C. F. Bennett, A. J. Joslyn and S. S. Guiler were called, their characters passed and upon recommendation from the committee on Conference Relations, they were granted Supernumerary Relations.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION—Upon motion of F. A. La-Violette the Secretary was directed to write a letter of appreciation to A. J. Joslyn for his many years of efficient and loyal service rendered to the Methodism of the Northwest.

The case of S. S. Guiler was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards, on motion of G. A. Landen.

The name of W. W. Batcheller was called, his character was passed and upon motion of the committee on Conference Relations he was given a Supernumerary Relation and requested to locate.

CHANGE OF RELATION—The names of H. P. Waldron, F. L. Moore and F. L. Baldwin were called, their characters passed, and

upon recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations they were made effective.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following persons were introduced: M. C. B. Mason, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society; Thomas Nicholson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education; Walton Skipworth of the Columbia River Conference; B. T. Stawber, Northwest Kansas Conference; Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Mrs. M. A. Mackenzie, Founder and Superintendent of Welfare Union.

ADDRESSES—Dr. Thomas Nicholson made a brief address, representing the Board of Education, and Mrs. M. A. Mackenzie spoke briefly of the National Purity Work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, M. C. B. Mason pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 16, 1910.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. M. D. Buell, of the Boston University School of Theology. The chair was taken at nine o'clock by Bishop Smith and the minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.—E. H. Todd, having asked to be excused from further attendance upon the Conference, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That we express our sincere regret at the transfer of Rev. E. H. Todd from this Conference, and do pray that in his new work he may have the blessing of God, and also we assure him of our constant sympathy and hope for his success.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE,
A. W. BROWN,
H. W. MICHENER,
GEORGE A. SHEAFE.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—The following members were elected as Triers of Appeals: J. H. Carter, B. F. Brooks, N. M. Temple, Joel Vigus, A. W. Brown.

QUESTION X.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

The names of William I. Cowell, Roy L. Sprague, D. E. Carter and John M. Hixson were called, their characters were passed, they

made their reports, and the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were elected to Elder's orders and graduated from the course of study.

The names of R. V. B. Dunlap, Harry C. Wilson, Harry H. Walkinton and W. S. Hanlein were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

SPECIAL ORDER.—Upon motion of F. A. La Violette, it was ordered that the time for the admission of the class into the Conference be fixed at eleven a. m. today; that preceding the order, all necessary announcements be made, and following the address by the Bishop and the admission of the class, Conference stand adjourned.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was offered by J. W. Flesher and was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the District Superintendents to furnish a list for the Committee on Conference Relations of those coming to us on trial or from other denominations with whatever credentials may be necessary, with a personal representation of each case.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—The name of W. S. Hanlein was called, his character was passed, and he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

On motion of T. E. Elliott, J. A. Sutton was granted a Supernumerary relation.

On motion of F. S. Pearson, A. J. McNemee was granted a Superannuate relation.

A. J. McNEMEE.—B. F. Brooks made a few remarks regarding the long and faithful service of Brother McNemee in this Conference. Brother McNemee briefly addressed the Conference. After singing a hymn a purse of \$82 was presented to him in recognition of his heroic work on pioneer charges and as indicative of the esteem in which he is held by his brethren in the ministry.

GEORGE H. SIMONS, a Supernumerary in the fourth year's course of study, was made effective on motion of F. S. Pearson. The Bishop then announced the transfer of George H. Simons to the Oklahoma Conference.

TRANSFER.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Albert B. Hotchkiss in the studies of the second year to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS.—L. J. Covington, Superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society, H. D. Brown, President of the Society of the Friendless, and G. F. West, Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute, were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference in the interests of their respective organizations.

DR. M. C. B. MASON was introduced and optimistically presented the cause of the Freedman's Aid Society.

QUESTION X was again resumed and the name of Seymour Williams called. On motion of S. S. Sulliger, he was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The class for admission into full membership was called forward, and the Bishop addressed them on the qualification and duties of the ministerial office.

QUESTION VIII.—“Who have been admitted into full membership?”

The names of Willard B. Anderson, Alfred A. Brittain, Charles W. Blanpied and George M. Day were called. They made their reports, their characters were passed, the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, they were advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to Deacon's orders and admitted into full membership.

John H. Avery and William W. Switzer having been previously ordained, were called, their characters were passed, they made their reports, the Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, they were advanced to the studies of the third year and admitted into full membership.

Edward R. Tracy was called, his character was passed, he made his report, the Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, he was admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Edward E. Bergman was called, his character was passed, he made his report, the Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, he was admitted into full membership, graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

E. J. Huston and Frank R. Gillett were called, their characters were passed, they made their reports, and they were continued in the studies of the second year.

QUESTION VII.—“Who have been discontinued?”

J. W. Burns was discontinued on motion of J. W. Flesher, and on motion of J. P. Marlatt, W. T. Greene was discontinued at his own request.

Announcements were then made, the Benediction was pronounced by T. W. Lane, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.**Morning Session.**

Saturday, September 17, 1910.

Devotions were conducted by M. D. Buell. At nine o'clock the chair was taken by Bishop Smith and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—On motion of their respective District Superintendents, the following were changed from the effective to the Supernumerary relation: T. L. Dyer, M. T. Elder, J. E. Murphy, H. L. Townsend, J. A. Sutton and Karl R. Gilmer.

C. N. Goulder was changed from Superannuate to effective on motion of F. S. Pearson.

On motion of G. A. Landen, O. R. Anderson was changed from Superannuate to effective.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, C. E. Fulmer was continued in the Superannuate relation.

QUESTION III.—"Who have been readmitted?"

G. C. Squire was readmitted on certificate of location on motion of G. A. Landen.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Benjamin Young, of the Oregon Conference; W. F. Gearheart, of the Erie Conference; C. E. Flannagan, pastor of the Centralia Baptist Church; E. S. Chappel, District Superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society, and Dr. H. W. Thompson, pastor of the Centralia Presbyterian Church, were introduced. Dr. Thompson briefly addressed the Conference.

SPECIAL REQUEST.—On motion of W. H. W. Rees, the request of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society for the appointment by the Bishop of a Financial Agent was granted.

RESOLUTION.—On motion of J. W. Flesher, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Conference be asked to appoint a Fraternal Delegate to the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in this section, and also that we request the Bishop presiding at the Methodist Episcopal Church South to send such delegate to us.

J. W. FLESHER.
E. L. BENEDICT.
W. H. W. REES.
D. C. FRANKLIN.
S. S. SULLIGER.
T. W. LANE.

QUESTION V.—"Who have been received on trial?"

G. A. Landen presented the name of Charles Easton, recommended by the Edmonds Quarterly Conference; J. P. Marlatt pre-

sented the name of George R. Abbott, recommended by the Kent Quarterly Conference; S. S. Sulliger presented the names of Phillip H. Raymond, recommended by the Lake Shore Quarterly Conference, and John J. Jones, recommended by the British Columbia Methodist Conference. The Committee on Conference Relations and the Registrar reported favorably in each case, and upon motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were received on trial and elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary Rule.

T. E. Elliott presented the name of Roy B. Parcel, recommended by the Epworth Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma. The Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations reported and he was admitted on trial.

S. S. Sulliger presented the name of Fred R. Brown, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the First Church, Albany, N. Y. The Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reported and he was admitted on trial and elected to Deacon's and Elder's orders under the Missionary Rule.

QUESTION XXXIII.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

J. P. Marlatt presented a request from the First Church, Seattle, and T. E. Elliott a request from Mason Church, Tacoma. On being voted upon, Mason Church, Tacoma, was selected as the seat of the next Annual Conference. On motion of William Park, the vote was made unanimous.

M. D. BUELL—M. D. Buell addressed the Conference on the work of the Boston University School of Theology. At the close of his address, on motion of J. M. Wilder, the Conference tendered Dr. Buell a rising vote of thanks for the able and inspiring lectures he had delivered during the session of this Conference.

ANNUITY FUND.—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, it was ordered that \$400 be taken from the Conference Collection for superannuates and be transferred to the Annuity Fund account for immediate distribution among the Conference claimants, and that the balance be applied to the necessitous fund.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—J. Wesley Mell, Agency Secretary for the American Bible Society, briefly addressed the Conference in the interests of this organization.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—On motion of W. H. Leech, the following were elected as trustees for three years of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society: D. G. LeSourd, W. H. W. Rees and E. S. Collins.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—E. M. Randall, Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League, addressed the Conference on the work of this great department of our Church.

BOOK CONCERN.—Dr. H. C. Jennings, Publishing Agent, was introduced and presented the claims of our publishing interests.

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND.—J. C. Zeller, President of "OUR UNIVERSITY," enthused the Conference by telling of the work being accomplished by our educational institution.

SPECIAL SESSION.—On motion of E. L. Benedict, it was ordered that when the session adjourn, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock.

REPORTS.—The following made their reports, which were accepted and adopted: Board of Education, by W. H. W. Rees; Treasurer, E. W. Erickson; Statistician, F. A. La Violette.

VOTE OF THANKS.—On motion of W. H. W. Rees, a vote of thanks was given to Statistician, the Treasurer, and their assistants for the admirable and expeditious way in which their work had been done.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason briefly addressed the Conference.

Announcements were made, the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. H. C. Jennings, and the Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock p. m.

FOURTH DAY.

Afternoon Session.

Saturday, September 17, 1910.

The chair was taken at two o'clock by B. F. Brooks. The hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung and prayer offered by Joel Vigus.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

MEMORIAL.—J. W. Flesher offered the following memorial on Organic Union. Memorial was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Organic Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church.

Whereas, The unity of brotherly love of the brethren of these churches is such that we feel that organic union will advance the interests of the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ in this world:

1. Therefore, be it resolved, That we request the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to make direct proffer and earnest invitation to the Methodist Episcopal Church South and to the Methodist Protestant Church to enter upon organic union.

2. That as there is a growing sentiment among the negro churches looking to organic union among the colored denominations, we will encourage such union of all colored people with the definite understanding that our colored members desire it.

3. That the General Conference shall appoint a commission to effect such organic union, consisting of an equal number of ministers and laymen.

JOHN W. FLESHER,
W. H. W. REES,
G. A. SHEAFE.

On motion of W. H. W. Rees, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to convey to the Oregon Conference the action of this Conference regarding the resolution on Organic Union. The committee was appointed as follows: J. W. Flesher, G. A. Sheafe and William Park.

ELECTED DEACONS.—On motion of W. H. W. Rees, Leroy C. Shultz and Roy B. Parcel were elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary Rule.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESES.—On motion of W. H. W. Rees, the following were recommended for consecration as deaconesses: Laura Requa, Jennie Seager, Ethel Harris and Edna Kline.

REPORTS.—The following reports were presented and on motion adopted:

Books and Periodicals, by V. C. Evers; Sunday Schools, by F. R. Gillett; Sunday School Missionary, C. B. Sears; City Evangelization Union, by C. A. Williams; Epworth League, by E. J. Bates; Episcopal Fund, by A. B. Hotchkiss; Benevolences, by E. Naftzger; Reforms, by J. H. Berringer; on Japanese Work, by J. W. Miller; on Visitors to Kimball School of Theology, by J. M. Canse; the Auditing Committee and Special Charities also reported.

SPECIAL WORK.—C. B. Sears, Sunday School Missionary; Joel Vigus and Carl J. Kalgren, city missionaries, reported their work.

RECOMMENDATION.—On motion of C. B. Seely, the following recommendation was adopted: The committee appointed to report on the publication of a booklet on baptism by the Rev. Wm. Ludwick recommend that the Conference request Brother Ludwick to submit a typewritten manuscript, and that a committee be appointed to bring the matter before the Conference next year in case said committee do wish to assume responsibility for publishing the same.

C. E. TODD.

C. B. SEELY.

H. C. LEAVENWORTH.

SPECIAL REPORT.—A report in reference to the Swedish Conference was adopted on motion of J. W. Flesher. (See report.)

SPECIAL REPORT.—On motion of J. M. Wilder, it was ordered that the secretary publish in the minutes the report of the Preachers' Aid Society.

On motion of Horace Williston, it was ordered that the expense of publishing the above report be met by the Preachers' Aid Society.

RESOLUTION.—On motion of J. W. Flesher, the following resolution was offered on behalf of D. L. Rader:

Whereas, The Rev. D. L. Rader, D. D., a beloved member of this Conference, and editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, is unable to be present at this session of the Conference.

Resolved, therefore, That we appreciate his labors more and

more, and especially the noticeable mellowness of spirit and the mind of Christ which appear continually in his editorials.

We desire our Secretary to convey to him our love, sympathy and untiring support for our paper and our prayers for his complete recovery, and record that we are devoutly grateful to God for sparing him and for the promise of many years of usefulness in his present position.

JOHN W. FLESHER.
W. H. W. REES.

COLLECTIONS—On motion of E. W. Erickson it was ordered that the collection Sunday morning be turned over to the Conference Stewards and applied on the superannuate fund, and that Dr. Rees be in charge of the collection.

On motion of A. W. Brown, the case of F. R. Gillett was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

ADDRESSES.—Dr. I. T. Headland addressed the Conference briefly in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Miss Carrie Barge spoke in behalf of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Announcements were made. Dr. I. T. Headland pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Conference Love Feast was conducted by William Park, a large audience being present. At the close of the Love Feast, Willard B. Anderson, Charles W. Blanpied, George M. Day, Charles Easton, Phillip H. Raymond, George R. Abbott, John J. Jones, Fred R. Brown, Leroy C. Shultz and Roy B. Parcel were called forward, the disciplinary questions were asked and they were ordained Deacons by Bishop Smith.

The hymn, "O Worship the King," was sung, and Dr. D. C. Franklin led in prayer. The Bishop delivered an earnest and helpful discourse from the text John 12, 31: "Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the prince of this world be cast out." An offering of \$147 was taken for the Conference Claimant Fund.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESSSES.—In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Bishop consecrated as Deaconesses, Ethel Harris, Edna Klein, Laura A. Requa and Jane Marian Seager.

ORDINATION.—The following persons were ordained Elders by the Bishop: William I. Cowell, Roy L. Sprague, John M. Hixson, Seymour Williams and Fred R. Brown.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—F. E. Drake conducted the memorial service, and the memoirs of Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. G. F. West were read by A. Atwood.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, September 19, 1910.

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. W. Miller. At nine o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order.

READING OF JOURNAL.—The minutes of the Saturday afternoon session and the Sunday sessions were read and approved.

On motion of T. E. Elliott, H. C. Leavenworth was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.—F. A. LaViolette read the report of the Conference Trustees, which was adopted. The following were elected as Conference Trustees for the term ending 1913: D. G. LeSourd, T. W. Lane and R. C. Glass.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Pacific Christian Advocate was requested to publish the report of the Conference Board of Trustees.

REPORTS.—The following reports were read and adopted: Board of Church Extension, by S. S. Sulliger, and the Deaconess Board, by V. C. Evers.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Bishop was requested to make special appointments as indicated in the list of appointments. (See list.)

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.—S. S. Sulliger, for the District Superintendents, read the appropriations of missionary money, and upon his motion the report was confirmed. (See reports.)

COLLECTION.—Upon motion of E. W. Erickson, a collection amounting to \$20 was taken for the janitor.

G. L. CUDDY.—Upon motion of F. S. Pearson, a vote of confidence was extended to G. L. Cuddy in view of his appointment as agent for the Permanent Fund.

F. R. GILLETT.—Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, F. R. Gillett was continued on trial in the studies of the second year, with the condition that he be given credit for only the studies of the first year.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.—S. G. Jones read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards, and after amendment it was adopted on motion of F. S. Pearson.

WORLD'S CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE.—Upon motion of H. C. Williston, the Secretary was authorized to give credentials to any member of the Conference desiring to attend the above Conference to be held in Philadelphia, November 16-20, 1910.

CONFERENCE JOURNALS.—Upon motion of J. M. Canse, it was ordered that the Conference Secretary be directed to undertake to procure a file of our Journals from the inception of Puget Sound Conference, to be furnished the library of the University of the State of Washington, and also for such other institutions as may desire to preserve a record of Methodism in Western Washington.

REPORT.—H. C. Hartzell read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and it was adopted. (See report.)

TRANSFERS.—The Bishop announced the following transfers into this Conference: G. M. McBride, from the North Indiana Conference; E. S. Chappell, Dakota Conference; E. M. Hill, Columbia River Conference; C. H. Baldwin, Troy Conference; A. W. Leonard, Cincinnati Conference.

RESOLUTION.—Whereas, The Rev. W. H. Forsyth has been transferred from this Conference;

Therefore, be it resolved, That we desire to give expression to our appreciation of his high Christian character, his splendid ministry and his brotherly spirit. We bid him Godspeed and assure him of a cordial welcome should he in the providence of God return to us.

JOHN W. FLESHER.
W. H. W. REES.

The Bishop and the Cabinet retired and W. H. W. Rees was called to the chair.

DR. EDGAR BLAKE, Assistant Secretary of the Sunday School Board, was introduced and presented the claims of this organization.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES.—The Bishop having resumed the chair, on motion of W. H. W. Rees, the District Superintendents were authorized to appoint five ministers and five laymen, two from each Conference District, who shall constitute a Committee on Sunday School Institutes. The following were appointed: Bellingham District, Rev. C. B. Sears, W. H. Clay; Olympia District, Rev. J. W. Frescoln, Grant Wheeler; Seattle District, Rev. J. H. Secor, Clint W. Lee; Tacoma District, Rev. F. S. Pearson, C. E. Hill; Vancouver District, J. M. Canse, M. L. Carrier.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES.—The Bishop announced the appointment of J. W. Flesher as Fraternal Delegate to the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

S. S. Sulliger moved that after the reading of the journal and the appointments and the usual religious exercises, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

ADJOURNMENT.—The journal was approved, the appointments were read, and after prayer by the Bishop, the Conference stood adjourned.

Charles W. Smith

PRESIDENT

Robert C. Hartley

SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of September, 1910, at Centralia, Washington, I ordained as Deacons, Willard B. Anderson, Charles W. Blanpied, George M. Day, Charles Easton, Philip H. Raymond, George R. Abbott, John J. Jones, Fred R. Brown, Leroy C. Shultz and Roy B. Parcel.

And also, that on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders, William I. Cowell, Roy L. Sprague, John M. Hixson, Seymour Williams and Fred R. Brown; all under authority of election by the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

CHARLES W. SMITH, Bishop.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESSSES

This is to certify that on the 18th day of September, 1910, at Centralia, Washington, I consecrated as Deaconesses, Ethel Harris, Edna Klein, Laura A. Regua and Jane Marian Seagar.

CHARLES W. SMITH, Bishop.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.—Anniversary of the Church Temperance Society. Addresses by Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Senator George F. Cotterill.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Dr. I. T. Headland.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Education. Addresses by Thomas Nicholson, D. D., and Julius C. Zeller, D. C. L.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at 2 p. m. Address by Miss Carrie Barge.

Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society at 8 p. m. Address by Dr. M. C. B. Mason.

Anniversary of the Epworth League. Address by Dr. Edwin M. Randall.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.—In the afternoon the anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address by Dr. W. H. Hollingshead.

At 8 p. m., lecture by Dr. Benjamin Young on "The Man of Nazareth."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.—Anniversary of the Deaconess Work. Miss Ora D. Wolfer.

At 8 p. m., the anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions and the address by Dr. I. T. Headland.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools. Address by Dr. Edgar Blake.

At Chehalis.

WEDNESDAY.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Address by Dr. I. T. Headland.

THURSDAY.—Anniversary of the Board of Education. Address by Dr. Thomas Nicholson.

FRIDAY.—Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society. Address by Dr. M. C. B. Mason.

SUNDAY.—Anniversary of the American Bible Society. Address by Dr. J. Wesley Mell.

APPOINTMENTS

All appointments in Washington except as otherwise indicated.

Bellingham District.

G. A. Landen, District Superintendent, 2505 Peabody St., Bellingham.	
Acme	To be supplied by O. A. Quall
Anacortes	W. M. Dews
Arlington	J. W. Kern
Avon	To be supplied, P. O., Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 1
Bay View	O. E. Harris
Bellingham Circuit	To be supplied P. O., Bellingham, R. F. D. 1
“ Eureka	J. W. Glenk
“ Fairhaven	E. J. Smith
“ First Church	W. T. Randolph
“ Silver Beach	G. C. Squire
“ Trinity	Earle Naftzger
Big Lake and McMurray	To be supplied
Blaine	C. B. Seely
Blanchard and Edison	To be supplied, P. O. Mt. Vernon, R. D.
Burlington	J. H. Carter
Cherry Valley	To be supplied by W. Whitfield
Custer	B. W. Rinehart
Darrington and Oso	To be supplied by A. B. Towne
East Sound	W. B. Anderson
Edmonds	Charles Easton
Everett, First Church	W. H. W. Rees
“ Grace Church	To be supplied by W. G. Dann
Ferndale	J. W. Moles
Friday Harbor	S. G. Jones
Hamilton	Leroy C. Shultz
La Conner	C. C. Pratt
Lakewood	To be supplied P. O., Arlington, R. D. 1
Lopez	To be supplied by A. F. Stearns
Lyman	Leroy C. Shultz
Lynden	J. M. Wilder
Maple Falls	To be supplied by O. A. Quall
Marysville	W. W. Switzer
Monroe	Herbert Jones
Mt. Vernon	H. G. Ward
Nooksack	To be supplied by J. C. Harrison
Nooksack Indian Mission	O. R. Anderson, P. O. Everson, R. D. 1
Roche Harbor	S. G. Jones
Sedro-Woolley	D. S. Kerr
Snohomish	Richard Oates
Stanwood	To be supplied
Startup and Gold Bar	To be supplied by J. W. Wright
Sultan	To be supplied
Sumas	E. J. Huston

Olympia District.

C. E. Todd, District Superintendent, Olympia.

Aberdeen, First Church	B. F. Brooks	
" Trinity	To be supplied by H. Liffiton, P. O. So. Aberdeen	
Bethel Circuit	To be supplied	
Bremerton	R. L. Wolfe	
Camano	To be supplied by J. B. Gough	
Chimacum	J. L. Kendall	
Colby	To be supplied by J. Boice	
Cosmopolis	To be supplied	
Coupeville	R. C. Hartley	
Crescent Harbor	C. H. Baldwin, P. O. Oak Harbor R. D.	
Charleston	G. C. Poolton, P. O. Port Orchard	
East Clallam	To be supplied	
Dungeness	To be supplied by A. J. McNemee	
Elma	J. W. Frescoln	
Hoquiam, First Church	C. A. Williams	
" Simpson Ave.	H. L. Richardson	
Hadlock	J. L. Kendall	
Langley	To be supplied by J. B. Gough	
Little Rock	To be supplied by W. D. Cook	
Montesano	T. F. Allen	
Oakville	To be supplied by W. J. Gilbert	
Oak Harbor	C. H. Baldwin	
Olympia	C. A. Bowen	
Port Angeles, First Church	M. B. Phillips	
" Lincoln Heights	M. B. Phillips	
Port Orchard	G. C. Poolton	
Port Townsend	J. C. Dorwin	
Porter Circuit	To be supplied by R. W. Curry	
Satsop	J. H. Dill	
Sequim	C. N. Goulder, P. O. Port Townsend	
Shelton	C. L. Gilbert	
Shelton Circuit	Andrew Anderson	
Silverdale	To be supplied by G. Anderson	
Tracytown	To be supplied by G. Anderson	
Tumwater	To be supplied by A. Davis	

Seattle District.

J. P. Marlatt, District Superintendent, 1914 Second Avenue West,
Seattle.

Bothell	H. W. Michener	
Des Moines and Sunnysdale	F. A. Guiler	
Issaquah	C. A. Owens	
Kennydale	W. E. Williams	
Kirkland and Redmond	To be supplied by H. C. Carter	
Renton	R. L. Spague	
Riverton and Thomas	To be supplied by G. M. Irwin, P. O. Seattle	
Ronald	To be supplied by J. T. Wright, P. O. Seattle	
Snoqualmie	George R. Abbott	
Seattle, Asbury	J. W. Satterthwaite	
" Calvary	W. H. Leech	
" City Missions	C. J. Kallgren and J. M. Dennison	
" First Church	A. W. Leonard	

"	Gilman Park	J. W. Flesher	<i>Buol</i>
"	Grace	J. H. Secor	
"	Green Lake.....	E. L. Benedict	
"	Haven	To be supplied by E. E. Morris	<i>Babe</i>
"	Hillman	R. Z. Fahs	
"	Interbay	To be supplied by F. E. Drake	<i>Trans</i>
"	Lifeboat Mission.....	To be supplied by James Crooks	<i>Harle</i>
"	Lakeside	W. H. Baker	<i>Augu</i>
"	Madison Street	William Park	<i>Thid</i>
"	Queen Anne	D. C. Franklin	
"	Rainier Beach	Horace Williston	
"	St. Johns	H. J. Hartsell	
"	Shaw Memorial	O. H. McGill	<i>Walle</i>
"	Sixty-second Street.....	To be supplied by C. W. Carr	<i>Wall</i>
"	Tibbitts Memorial	P. H. Ashby	<i>Walle</i>
"	Trinity	V. C. Evers	<i>Walle</i>
"	University	E. M. Hill	
"	Woodland Park.....	A. W. Brown	

Tacoma District.

T. E. Elliott, District Superintendent, 2902 North Twenty-first Street,
Tacoma.

Auburn	F. L. Moore	<i>Thull</i>
Buckley and Barneston.....	F. R. Gillett	
Burton	G. M. Day	<i>Moore</i>
Eatonville and Kapowsin.....	To be supplied by J. J. Calloway	<i>Free</i>
Gig Harbor	To be supplied by E. J. Matthews	
Milton	To be supplied by C. W. Jones	
Orting	F. A. Ecker	<i>Stach</i>
Pacific and Algona.....	Samuel Dupertius	<i>Walle</i>
Parkland and Spanaway.....	To be supplied by H. T. Yandle	<i>Walle</i>
Paul Stevenson Memorial.....	Arthur A. Metcalf, P. O. Midland	<i>Walle</i>
Puyallup	G. W. Frame	
Randle and Morton.....	To be supplied by D. A. Storey	
South Prairie	Roy B. Parcel	
Summit	John H. Avery	<i>Moore</i>
Sumner	J. W. Miller	<i>Walle</i>
Tacoma, Asbury	J. T. McQueen	<i>Shap</i>
" Bethany.....	To be supplied by J. W. Blackwell, P. O. Parkland	
" Bismarck.....	W. O. Pflaum	
" Central	E. W. Erickson	
" City Missions	Joel Vigus	
" Epworth	W. O. Benadom	<i>Walle</i>
" Fern Hill.....	H. C. Leavenworth	<i>Walle</i>
" First Church.....	T. W. Lane	
" Fowler	F. S. Pearson	
" Grace	W. B. Bell	<i>Jones</i>
" Mason	F. L. Baldwin	
" McKinley Park.....	J. E. Milligan	<i>Walle</i>
" St. Paul	W. B. Marsh	
" Wesley	To be supplied	
Vashon	H. K. Kline	

Vancover District.

Spencer S. Sulliger, District Superintendent, 207 East Nineteenth Street, Vancouver.

Bay Center	To be supplied	Cowley
Camas	Seymour Williams	giving
Carrolton	To be supplied by Alfred Bates	
Castle Rock	A. A. Brittain	
Centralia	R. J. Reid	
Chehalis	F. A. LaViolette	
Chinook	E. E. Bergman	
East Mill Plain	W. E. Rossman, P. O. Vancouver, R. D. 1	
Gray's River	John J. Jones	
Ilwaco	To be supplied by J. F. Keating	
Kalama	W. E. Cox	freedom
Kelso and Ostrander	N. M. Temple	unit
Kelso Circuit	To be supplied by J. K. Boyd	
La Center	To be supplied	
Lake Shore	P. H. Raymond, P. O. Vancouver, R. D. 3	
Lebam	B. N. Galbraith	
Mayfield and Littell	To be supplied by E. L. Hughes, P. O. Chehalis	
Napavine	To be supplied by H. E. Chappell	new
Orchards and Proebstel	E. B. Reese	
Pe Ell	S. V. Warren	
Rainier and Yelm	H. P. Waldron, P. O. Yelm	
Raymond	J. M. Weaver	
Ridgefield and Pioneer	To be supplied by Evan R. Evans	new
Skamokawa	G. M. McBride	
South Bend	R. V. B. Dunlap	
Stevenson	To be supplied	
Tenino and Bucoda	E. R. Tracy	
Toledo	C. H. Cowdy	
Vancouver, First Church	J. M. Canse	
" Irvington	J. H. Berringer	new
" Wesley	To be supplied	
Washougal	E. J. Bates	
Willapa	To be supplied by J. S. Simmons	
Winlock	W. I. Cowell	
Yacolt	William Porter	

Daniel L. Rader, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, member of First Church, Vancouver, Quarterly Conference.

E. M. Randall, General Secretary Epworth League, member of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Bismarck, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnston, Missionaries in Utah.

Semel Yoshioka, Pacific Japanese Mission.

L. H. Pederson, Missionary to Alaska.

HWM

James Clulow, Conference Evangelist, member Mason, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference. ✓

J. C. Zeller, President University of Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference. ✓

E. S. Chappell, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member First Church, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference. ✓

C. B. Sears, Conference Sunday School Missionary, member Fairhaven, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference. ✓

G. L. Cuddy, agent Conference Claimants' Society, member Fowler, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference. ✓

H. C. Wilson, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. R. Ball, member Bay View Quarterly Conference. ✓

T. J. Gambill, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Long, member Winlock, Quarterly Conference. ✓

E. V. Smith, member Rainier Beach, Seattle, Quarterly Conference. ✓

C. W. Blanpied, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference. ✓

J. M. Hixson, member Vancouver, Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend school.

E. H. McGill

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Centralia, Washington, September 14-19, 1910, Bishop C. W. Smith presiding, R. C. Hartley Secretary, Coupeville, Washington; F. A. LaViolette, Statistician, Chehalis, Washington.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? Yes.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? W. W. Switzer, Idaho Conference, first year; W. H. Baker, Northern New York; John H. Secor, Erie Conference; T. W. Lane, West Virginia; Arthur R. Metcalf, Columbia River, third year; Edward E. Bergman, North Indiana; F. L. Baldwin, Rock River; G. M. McBride, North Indiana; E. S. Chappell, Dakota; E. M. Hill, Columbia River; C. H. Baldwin, Troy Conference; A. W. Leonard, Cincinnati Conference.

Question 3. Who have been readmitted? G. C. Squire.

Question 4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: Charles Easton, George R. Abbott, Roy B. Parcel, Phillip H. Raymond, John J. Jones, Fred R. Brown.

(b) In studies of third year? None.

Question 6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: John H. Dill.

(b) In studies of second year: Albert B. Hotchkiss, Leroy C. Shultz, Claude H. Cowdy, William Porter, Paul H. Ashby, Ernest J. Bates, E. J. Huston, Frank R. Gillett.

(c) In studies of third year: None.

(d) In studies of fourth year: T. J. Gambill.

Question 7. Who have been discontinued? Leonard H. Mitchell, W. T. Greene, J. W. Burns.

Question 8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Willard B. Anderson, Charles W. Blanpied, George M. Day.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: John H. Avery, William W. Switzer, Edward R. Tracy, Alfred A. Brittain.

Question 9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year: Willard B.

Anderson, Edward R. Tracy, Alfred A. Brittain, Charles W. Blaupied, George M. Day, John H. Avery, William W. Switzer.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: John R. Ball, Samuel Dupertius, W. E. Rossman, John F. Long, R. H. Johnston, Edwin L. Bower, Henry Ward.

Question 10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Martin P. Elder, W. O. Pflaum, H. K. Kline, John H. Berringer, Henry L. Richardson, Edward R. Tracy, R. V. B. Dunlap, Harry H. Walkinton, Harry C. Wilson, W. S. Hanlein, H. C. Leavenworth.

Question 11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year: William I. Cowell, Roy L. Sprague, D. E. Carter, John M. Hixson, Edward E. Bergman, Seymour Williams.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously: None.

Question 12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local preachers: None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: Charles Easton, George R. Abbott, Phillip H. Raymond, John J. Jones, Fred R. Brown, Leroy C. Shultz, Roy B. Parcel.

(c) Under seminary rule: None.

Question 13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As local Deacons: None.

(b) Under Missionary rule: Fred R. Brown.

(c) Under seminary rule: None.

Question 14. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was done in open Conference as each name was called.

Question 15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? George H. Simons, Oklahoma Conference; A. B. Hotchkiss, Northwest Indiana; J. C. Rollins, Colorado Conference; W. H. Forsyth, Columbia River; H. K. Vann, Southern California; Harry L. Allen, Chili Conference; Fred R. Brown, Troy Conference; E. H. Todd, Oregon Conference.

Question 16. Who have died? None.

Question 17. Who have been located at their own request? None.

Question 18. Who have been located? None.

Question 19. Who have withdrawn? Harvey R. Merrill, W. J. Rule, David Leppert.

Question 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? McKendree A. Casey.

Question 21. Who have been expelled? None.

Question 22. What other personal notation should be made?

(a) W. A. Bass, orders as elder in the Presbyterian Church, recognized.

Question 23. Who are the Supernumerary preachers? T. A. Graham, R. M. Schoonmaker, Henry Ward, W. W. Shenk, E. L. Bower, C. W. Darrow, S. P. Brokaw, Grant Stewart, E. H. Rubicam, C. F. Bennett, A. J. Joslyn, S. S. Guiler, W. S. Hanlein, T. L. Dyer, M. T. Elder, J. E. Murphy, H. L. Townsend, J. A. Sutton, K. R. Gilmer, John Lewtas, W. W. Batcheller.

Question 24. Who are the Superannuated preachers? A. H. Marsh, W. McWaters, H. H. Walkinton, L. E. Wornom, D. G. LeSourd, R. H. Massey, J. W. White, W. M. Welch, Wilmot Whitfield, E. E. Morris, R. C. Glass, F. E. Drake, A. J. Whitfield, George Arney, C. R. Pomeroy, Albert Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, J. W. Patterson, William Ludwick, G. D. Dimick, E. Hopkins, A. J. McNemee, C. E. Fulmer, E. L. Hughes, William S. Harrington.

Question 25. Who are the triers of appeals? J. H. Carter, B. F. Brooks, N. M. Temple, Joel Vigus, A. W. Brown.

Question 26. What is the statistical report for this year? See Statistical Tables.

Question 27. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$26,634.

Question 28. What are the claims on the Conference fund? \$10,000.

Question 29. What has been received on these claims, and how been applied? \$5,427. See Conference Stewards' Report.

Question 30. What is the amount of the five per cent collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants? \$186.

Question 31. Where are the preachers stationed? See appointments.

Question 32. Where shall the next conference be held? Mason Church, Tacoma, Washington.

District Superintendents' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. G. A. Landen, Supt.

It is my privilege and pleasure to present to you a summary of another year's work on the Bellingham District. There have been about the usual trials and afflictions, but many blessings. Personally I have never found work more pressing or more joyful. We have reason to thank God for the preservation of life and health. The Angel of Death has not visited any parsonage home during the year.

At the close of the Conference session Cherry Valley, Lakewood, Lopez and Maple Falls remained to be supplied. C. F. Pollock did not come as expected to supply East Sound, so that was added to the list. G. M. N. Magwood, a young man from Canada, was secured for Cherry Valley, Arthur F. Stearns for Lopez, James Irvine for East Sound. Brother Irvine only remained three months and Phillip Evans was put in charge. Lakewood and Maple Falls have remained unsupplied.

The latter part of February Rev. L. H. Mitchell, who was in charge of Silver Beach and Bellingham Circuit, joined the Christian Church and left those charges without a shepherd. Rev. G. C. Squires, who had come west from Michigan, and was ready and willing to work, was appointed pastor at Silver Beach. The fact that the new church has been completed and dedicated and the membership increased one thousand per cent is sufficient evidence that he has been a success.

Rev. A. O. Quall was secured for Bellingham Circuit and has done good work.

The last of May Rev. S. S. Guiler was compelled to resign his pastorate at Marysville because of illness, and Rev. W. W. Switzer, a recent graduate from Boston School of Theology, has supplied the charge since.

During the year Rev. C. B. Sears, our Sunday School Missionary, has organized or caused to be organized in the District fifteen Sunday Schools, with a total enrollment of 481. Brother Sears has been instant in season and out of season, and has indeed proven himself to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He certainly deserves the highest commendation for his work. The Sunday School Board asks for his appointment as Sunday School Missionary, and I most heartily endorse this request.

New classes have been organized at McMurray and Erlich, in Skagit County. Those, with Clear Lake and Big Lake, would soon make a good charge if we only had the man and the money to open the work.

A class of twenty-one members has been organized at Blanchard by Brother Sears, and we have given them what service we could. Rev. Shaw, a local preacher and business man of Bellingham, preached for them once in two weeks during the spring and early summer, but on Sunday night, June 19, he preached for the people and at the close of the service was hurrying to catch his train for home when he was stricken with heart disease and only lived a few moments. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith. I wish we had more local preachers like Brother Shaw. Since June Brother Bowen, a young Y. M. C. A. worker of Bellingham, has preached for this society. Blanchard, with Edison and one or two more places that ought to have a preacher, would soon make another good circuit. There are many more small places that need the gospel, but how can they hear without a preacher, and how can he preach except he be sent, and where are we to get the money to send him? Bellingham District needs at least one thousand dollars more missionary money to properly pay men and develop our work.

A more aggressive evangelistic campaign I have never known in any district than we have had this year. Billy Sunday and his helpers were in Bellingham for six weeks and in Everett for five weeks. Thousands signed cards and expressed a desire to live a Christian life. Several hundreds of these have found their way into our Methodist Churches. What the permanent results will be we are unable to say at this time.

We had Osborne, the Drummer Evangelist, at Anacortes and Edmonds, and some forty or fifty were added to our churches.

F. A. Enslow, of Chicago, conducted meetings at Sedro-Woolley and Burlington with good results.

Dan Shannon, the "Cyclone" Evangelist, is in the midst of a gracious revival at Arlington. Some lesser lights have labored at other points, but last but not least has been the work of our Deaconesses. Miss Anderson assisted several of the pastors with gratifying results. More than half of the year Miss Ora D. Wolfer has labored as District Deaconess. While large numbers have not been added to the church, her work has been eminently satisfactory. The spiritual uplift that has come to the churches has been helpful and abiding. We hope that she may continue with us another year.

The new church at Silver Beach has been completed and is a very neat building.

The Grace Church at Everett has been enlarged and greatly improved. A new parsonage has been built at Cherry Valley. Last November a forward movement was inaugurated at Trinity Church, Bellingham, under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Powell, of Buffalo, N. Y., and a subscription of \$28,000 secured for a new church to cost, when completed, \$40,000 or more. The work has been begun and the foundation is nearly complete, so the corner stone will be laid in the near future.

The basement of the Fairhaven Church has been completed and a new carpet placed on the floor of the auditorium.

New pews have been put in the church at Arlington. Other improvements to churches and parsonages have been made, bringing the total expended for buildings and improvements of churches and parsonages up to \$13,346.

There has been paid on old indebtedness the sum of \$4,961.

The growth in membership has been quite satisfactory. We report a net increase of full members of 942, and we have 466 persons remaining on probation.

The continued stringency in the commercial world has had its influence upon our churches, and has increased the difficulty of raising the amount needed for ministerial support and benevolent apportionments. Nevertheless, in most cases they will be reported in full and all financial obligations met. This is largely due to better financial plans and more systematic giving.

There has been a concerted and determined effort on the part of the Christian people and the lovers of righteousness to rid every county in the district of the legalized saloon. As a result the saloons have been closed in Friday Harbor, San Juan County, giving us one dry county. The counties of Snohomish and Skagit, outside of incorporated towns, have voted dry by large majorities. Bellingham and Whatcom County are to vote on Local Option at the general election in November, and the temperance forces are hopeful of adding this county to the dry column. There is no question but a county unit law would put the four counties in the district on the side of righteousness. The churches, the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U., and all other temperance organizations are united in this fight.

Our Sunday Schools have grown in numbers and efficiency and are adopting more advanced methods in the way of training classes, Adult Bible classes and the graded lessons.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues are loyal to all church interests; enthusiastic in their labors, and are what they ought to be—an important factor of the church.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have done more than raise a few dollars for Missions. They have disseminated Missionary intelligence and inspired Missionary zeal in the church.

The Ladies' Aid Societies never labored more diligently or were more helpful in their work than this year. These elect women of our churches are in many places not only the mainstay financially but spiritually as well.

Our District Ministerial Association was held at Sedro-Woolley March 14th to 16th. The meeting was well attended and was the most interesting and profitable meeting of the kind that I have ever attended. The papers were excellent and the spiritual atmosphere most wholesome and helpful.

The pastors have not succeeded in placing a Pacific Christian Advocate in every Methodist home, but many new subscriptions have been taken, and we fully appreciate this assistance, Pastors. We all regretted very much the serious illness of the editor in the early part of the year and rejoiced in his speedy recovery.

The pastors have in general, I believe, sought to do their best, and will bring a good report of their labors.

My relations with pastors and people have been very pleasant indeed, and I thank one and all for their uniform kindness. The District is growing and the labors of the District Superintendent are

becoming more arduous, and for one, Bishop, I am not asking for enlargement of my territory. I have not even found time for a much-needed vacation.

The Lord has been good to us all and to Him be all the glory.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

F. S. Pearson, Supt.

It gives me pleasure to add my "words of welcome" to those of others, to the Homes and Churches of this beautiful city.

It was from this city, and from the pastorate of this church, whose guest you are, that I was called into the service of the district. That was three years ago. How rapidly these years have passed!—none of them more so than this year just closing.

The charges left "to be supplied," at the last session, upon Olympia District, were soon in charge of pastors. And the work has gone through the year with little interruption.

Sickness entered the parsonage at Aberdeen, and Rev. B. F. Brooks and his daughter Mildred were for several weeks confined to the house. Typhoid fever brought them "into the Valley and the Shadow," but the answer of prayer came, and health has been restored to these two disciples of Christ.

Rev. John H. Hill, pastor of Little Rock for the past three months or more, has been seriously afflicted. The Death Angel has come so near that the "hush" has come over the watchers. We are praying and expecting his early restoration to health.

Three months ago Rev. H. R. Merrill was released from service upon the Dungeness Circuit. Lincoln Heights charge has been under the care of Rev. H. J. Hartsell, of the First Church of Port Angeles, but Dungeness has had no stated supply since June.

June 1 George F. Graham was released from his work as a supply of the Tumwater charge, and Rev. A. Davis, supplying our work at Sequim, was placed in charge at Tumwater. Rev. C. N. Goulder, a supernumerary member of this conference, has been able to give "full service" upon Sequim charge during the fourth quarter.

Last year seemed to be a year of church building, while this has been a year of improvements upon church property to such an extent that nearly every charge has undertaken some betterment in church property.

Montesano leads in this work, having expended \$2,450 upon church and parsonage property. A concrete wall has been placed under the church building, and a beautiful vestry finished. That has added a greatly needed department, for Sunday School, Epworth League and social work of the church. Rev. T. F. Allen has led in the work, and there remains only \$425 of debt upon the improvements made.

Olympia has finished its tower. To do this it was made necessary to reinforce that which had been a semblance of one. Repainting and repairing of the building made an expense of over \$300. This with the annual payment upon street improvements, carried as current expenses, has all been paid for. Rev. C. E. Todd, the pastor, will also report an advance on Benevolences.

Port Townsend has also laid out six hundred dollars upon church and parsonage, and a new carpet has been placed upon the church floor.

Rev. J. C. Dorwin has witnessed a constant growth in each department of church work during this year. The Benevolences will be in advance of any previous year.

In Elma (J. W. Frescoln, P. C.) and Trinity of Aberdeen (supplied by H. L. Liffiton), church buildings have each been given two coats of paint, adding greatly to their appearance.

First Church, Aberdeen, has disposed of the old parsonage and erected a modern home upon the new site. The new parsonage cost some \$3,500. Twelve hundred dollars has been expended upon the new church lot, making ready for the construction of the new structure. The old organ in the church has given place to a new piano. The Pastor, Rev. B. F. Brooks, has all departments of church work well organized.

Shelton has purchased a parsonage this year valued at two thousand dollars, and the pastor says one thousand is all that will remain unpaid by conference. This makes a good showing for Rev. C. L. Gilbert.

Port Angeles, First Church, under the leadership of Rev. H. J. Hartsell, has been earnestly at work on the debt of a thousand dollars upon the parsonage, purchased a year ago. A reduction of about half of the amount has been accomplished.

Chimacum and Hadlock, with Rev. J. H. Avery as pastor, have had a good year; debts have been paid, stoves and other things have been added.

Rev. J. M. Hixson has developed the work at Oak Harbor, on the Crescent Harbor charge, greatly this year. The new Sunday School outranks that of the old, and the mother church is doing a great work toward developing the new work at Oak Harbor. This point gives promise of becoming a strong charge. Rev. E. Persons, a superannuate of the North Ohio Conference, is a great blessing at this place, where he has "cast his lot" for a season.

Langley has added a small one-room parsonage to its holdings this year. Indeed, Rev. A. J. McNamee would not be content if he did not build or repair a church or parsonage each year of his service.

Silverdale has reduced its debt one hundred dollars. The church at Tracyton has raised funds toward a church bell. Rev. R. W. Curry has supplied this circuit.

Satsop has purchased a new bell for the church, and Rev. E. B. Reese placed a new range in the parsonage.

Rev. A. Anderson has developed the Shelton circuit, so that there is work for another man, if the man and missionary money could be obtained for this field.

Tumwater has had its parsonage moved and remodeled, making great improvement in its parsonage home.

Cosmopolis has moved its parsonage, graded its church lot, and in many ways improved its property. H. T. Yandle has supplied its work this year.

At Oakville W. J. Gilbert has led in the fixing up of the church, and of the grounds of the church property. The church work is on an upward grade.

Rev. M. B. Phillips has placed a new organ in Simpson Avenue Church, Hoquiam, and continued the work of improvement upon the church property, and also in reducing the church indebtedness.

The spiritual work has not been neglected, and revivals have been held in most of the charges of the district.

Hoquiam First Church was greatly blessed by the "Shannon" meetings, and Simpson Avenue Church also received a number from these meetings.

Aberdeen First Church was helped by special meetings, held by Dr. Turk, though the additions to membership were not large.

Meetings held by Evangelist McCarty and wife at Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, and at Elma, resulted in many conversions and in increase in the church membership.

Special meetings conducted by the pastors at Montesano and Olympia and at Port Townsend did great good and resulted in additions to the membership of the church.

Rev. Boise conducted revival meetings at Langley and Little Rock during July and August, both resulting in about twenty additions to each charge.

Satsop and Colby held good meetings during the winter.

The help of a deaconess in special meetings was had at Port Angeles and at Satsop, with great advantage to the churches.

Sequim has increased its membership during the last quarter, under the earnest work of C. N. Goulder.

Evangelist McDiarmid held successful meetings at Rochester, Port Orchard and at Bremerton.

Crescent Harbor and Coupeville pastors assisted each other in special meetings, with helpful results to both charges.

The District Superintendent assisted a number of the charges in revival meetings during the winter and spring.

Special Notice

Should be given to the helpful District Meetings, held in the fall, at the First M. E. Church at Olympia. It was a meeting full of interest, and was well attended by the pastors of the district and citizens of Olympia.

The Olympia District Womans' Foreign Missionary Society was organized in Olympia in April. Since then a new auxiliary has been organized at South Aberdeen.

The Conference S. S. Missionary, the Rev. C. B. Sears, has greatly helped our work, and at Moclips and Dungeness has reorganized the Sunday School.

Rev. William M. Ludwick, Field Worker for the Pacific Christian Advocate, has added many subscriptions to the list within the district territory. The District Superintendent has brought the attention of the Quarterly Conference members to the importance of taking "Our Conference Paper."

During the Conference year three little ones have entered the parsonage homes; Little "Whidby" to the home of Brother and Sister Hartley, at Coupeville, on Whidby Island; a little girl to the home of Brother and Sister Yandle at Cosmopolis, and in the home of Brother and Sister Avery, at Chimacum, a little one came, but not to tarry, and a little mound in the village cemetery will be a

precious spot to them. "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

The year has brought into many a parsonage home burdens grievous to be borne. Our sympathy has gone out to all such. How we have wished that we could be of greater help to the faithful, earnest toilers in God's "Harvest Field," as represented upon this Missionary District. May God give to each toiler a rich reward for what they have done.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Marlatt, Supt.

This has been a year of hard and faithful work among the pastors and churches in the Seattle District. Revival meetings have been more fruitful than a year ago, but the success has not been universal. There were splendid meetings, with many conversions, at Shaw Memorial, First Church, Queen Anne, Tibbetts' Memorial, Asbury, Sixty-second Street and Green Lake, and with less success at University, Woodland Park, Grace, Madison Street, Gilman Park, Interbay, Trinity, Renton, Auburn, Bothell, Issaquah and Kirkland. The numerous building enterprises absorbed the attention and strength of several churches and pastors, but the splendid buildings will give these churches a larger opportunity for future work.

During the year we have acquired property at various places. Bryn Mawr has purchased a site for a new church and has met all the payments promptly. Mr. C. A. Kilbourne gave us a lot eighty by one hundred and ten feet, and added one thousand dollars in cash for a new building at Foote Memorial. Renton has secured a corner one hundred by one hundred and twenty feet in a most desirable location, on which is a small house that is being enlarged and improved as the parsonage of the charge. Ultimately the old site will be sold and the church moved to this location or a new church built. A deed has been secured for the lot at Ronald, a deed given to the Deaconess Home Association for the remainder of the acre, amounting to about two-thirds of the whole. Calvary has completed the payments for their new site, and when the court settles the Tibbetts estate, our Tibbetts' Memorial Church will have one of the best sites in that part of the city. Shaw Memorial has also secured a new location and expects to move the church onto it.

New Buildings.

Our great First Church has completed the new building, which, with furniture, cost about two hundred and five thousand dollars, in addition with the lots. There is nothing finer anywhere, and First Church takes rank among the greatest Methodist Churches of the world. At the invitation of the pastor and official board, Mr. Joseph Powell was with them on dedication day, April 7, and helped in raising the one hundred thousand dollars needed to liquidate all claims against the property. The complete success of the campaign to raise all the debt was a surprise to the most hopeful, and the day ended amid shouts and tears of joy, a jubilation that will never be forgotten so long as Seattle exists. The magnificent leadership of the pastor, Dr. W. H. W. Reeves, the faithful perseverance of the building committee, amid many terrific discouragements, and

the loyalty of the entire membership, all deserve highest praise. If God had not been with them, such triumph had been impossible. Equally great has been the triumph at Gilman Park, when the strength of the congregation is considered. The auditorium seats seven hundred people; the Sunday School room will serve a very large school, and when all the building is brought into service a Sunday School of over twelve hundred can be easily and comfortably cared for, and modern methods introduced into every department, while beautiful and symmetrical the church is not excelled in the city. Dr. Flesher and his people are to be felicitated upon their magnificent faith and courage as revealed in this great achievement.

The Kent Church has also had its difficulties to meet, incident to so great an enterprise, but a great victory has been achieved. They have the most beautiful church building in all the Northwest. It is a gem of art, a marvel of utility and a miracle of economy. It provides splendid facilities for every sort of church work, with every modern convenience, combined with elegant taste. No wonder it is called the Model Church, and people have been visiting it from every part of the West. Dr. Sheafe has proved himself a general in such work, and his people are to be congratulated for their courage and good sense.

Green Lake has launched a magnificent enterprise to cost over twenty thousand dollars. The church will be granite up to the square, and then finished in paneled plaster. It will have a Sunday School room to accommodate nearly one thousand, a gymnasium, an auditorium seating a thousand, and other rooms, making it a modern church in every regard. Andrew Carnegie has promised half the cost of a fine pipe organ, which is now being built. When completed the property of this church will be worth about fifty thousand dollars. The pastor, E. L. Benedict, has proved himself deserving of his reputation as an everlasting hustler, and both he and his people look upon the progressing building with pride and joy. Mr. Joseph Powell also helped to raise the funds for this enterprise.

Old Trinity, with her sweet and even going way, has also launched a twenty thousand dollar enterprise in the way of a new church. Dr. V. C. Evers has worked hard and skillfully for this purpose, and while Mr. Joseph Powell was with them and helped to raise ten thousand dollars, the pastor deserves great credit for it all. He has a splendid people, whose brotherly love is widely known, and they will win success, presenting a magnificent church at the next meeting of our conference.

Early in the year the people at Ronald decided to build, and immediately began the work with such enthusiasm that very soon they had completed a splendid building for seventeen hundred dollars, which would have cost over twenty-five hundred if they had not done so much with their own funds. We have no better church in a rural community in the district. The indebtedness is only a trifle, and all is subscribed. Our City Missionary, C. J. Kalgren, was in charge.

Another new church is that at North Tenth and East Lynn, the successor of our Old Haven Church. It was built under the management of our much esteemed veteran, Dr. E. E. Morris, and is the chapel which we expect to build in a church some day on the ad-

joining lot. It cost seven thousand dollars, besides the lots, and is a neat and attractive building, of mission style.

Calvary has progressed sufficiently to occupy the basement of their new building. The first services were held in it May 22, by the pastor, W. H. Leech, and the district superintendent, at which time about three hundred were enrolled in the Sunday School and several families united with the church. Over twenty-three hundred dollars were subscribed at that time to complete the building. The work accomplished has been marvelous in view of all conditions, and Calvary is destined to be one of our strongest churches.

The Foote Memorial building will be sixty-two by eighty-seven feet extreme dimensions, and is now being rapidly erected, that it may be inclosed before the wet weather begins. This is the only church in that neighborhood, has a good Sunday School, and over thirty members. Its completion will give us control of that part of the city.

In the early part of May the Independent Presbyterian Church came over to us and were received into fellowship, over thirty members in all. They have a lot and a small church, with considerable debt, but it is proposed to move to another location as soon as possible. At present it is too near to Asbury Church. Its pastor, the Rev. W. A. Bass, is here for recognition of orders.

Improvements.

Lakeside has completed its church, which was begun several years ago, and renovated it thoroughly within, making it a beautiful house of worship. A new parsonage worth much more than two thousand dollars has also been erected, giving to this charge a most complete equipment. W. H. Baker is to be heartily commended for his heroic and self-sacrificing labor.

Kennydale has completed its church and painted the building outside. Issaquah has painted the parsonage, which has stood so long without paint that it looks black. Bothel has enlarged the church and painted it until it is a most attractive village church. Wesley, under the City Evangelization Union, has been renovated within. Queen Anne has enlarged the church, painted both church and parsonage, and bought a new pipe organ, all being paid for except a small part of the cost of the organ. Sixty-second Street has made some minor repairs, and Woodland Park has made a large addition to their building to accommodate the rapidly growing Sunday School. The total expended on the district, counting First Church, for new buildings, new lots, organs, furniture, enlargements and repairs, will be about three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, when the new churches now being erected are completed. This sum exceeds the value of all churches, parsonages and lots owned by this Conference in 1900 by over thirty-five thousand dollars. In face of all this work, nearly all the churches will come to conference with nearly all claims paid, benevolences generally in full, and a splendid advance for missions. If any brother falls short of benevolent collections, let it be remembered that the work done prepares for great future advance, while neglect of our present enterprises would mean a future paralysis, fatal to everything.

This report would be incomplete without a reference to our various institutions. The Life Boat Lodging House has lodged over one hundred and twenty-five thousand men in the past twenty

months, and the mission has given over ten thousand free meals. Conversions occur almost daily. Our Seattle General Hospital has abounded in good works, at an expense of eighty thousand dollars, and is always crowded to its capacity. The greatly needed addition has not yet been provided. Our Deaconess Home has been a blessing to hundreds of the poor and unfortunate, and through their settlement work the deaconesses have reached many foreigners and their children. Their nurse has been taxed to the limit of her strength to care for the sick. We greatly need a modern building to house the home and training school. Our University of Puget Sound gains constantly with our people, and the Pacific Christian Advocate carries cheer and information to a rapidly increasing number of our homes. The Seamen's Institute has been much improved and ministers helpfully to the multitude of sailors who visit our port.

God has blessed our preachers and their homes with a remarkable degree of health. Dr. W. S. Harrington and Sisters Leech and Evers have all had trying illnesses. In the middle of the year, Sister West, companion of the Rev. G. F. West, went to the many mansions, mourned by hundreds of seamen as a benefactor and friend. A memorial will be read at this Conference, and Brother West is assured of the loving sympathy of all his brethren.

In closing, I thank God for the hearty co-operation of my brethren in the ministry and laity, to whom under God all the honor is due, and express my sincere gratitude for the great privilege of preaching the Gospel of God to the people.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

T. E. Elliott, Supt.

My election as Secretary of the Conference and appointment to the Tacoma District as Superintendent imposed upon me double duty. The first came without a dissenting vote and the second as a great surprise. When my name was read out for the district I felt something of the responsibility that was so suddenly thrust upon me, and, although I tried hard, I could not hide my feelings from my brethren. When you, sir, read my name out for this position, I with bowed head said in my heart, I will try to make good and with God's help I will be true to my brethren and our great Church. I can honestly say I have tried my best to carry out my secret vow.

My predecessor was one of those sturdy Methodist preachers and experienced as a district superintendent, one who has helped to make our Methodism what it is. It is needless to say I took the office with some fears, and, as the brethren noticed, with much "trembling."

In getting out the Conference Journal I owe my thanks to the brethren on Tacoma District, who, led by G. L. Cuddy, pastor of Fowler Church, did all the wrapping and shipping as well as some incidental work to getting them off the press.

Sickness and changes: Late in the fall Sister Casey's health broke down and she was taken to California, where she somewhat

improved. Her husband, M. A. Casey, the pastor of First Church, Tacoma, asked for and received an indefinite leave of absence from the Quarterly Conference and Official Board of that church. On the morning of January 1 he preached his last sermon in that pulpit, and at noon of the same day left for San Francisco.

Fred L. Baldwin, a member of the Rock River Conference, was secured as a supply for First Church, and served for three months with entire satisfaction to the church and congregation. About the middle of March Thomas W. Lane, of Wheeling, West Virginia, was transferred by Bishop Smith to First Church, and on the first Sabbath in April preached his first sermon there. The church was never in better condition and the people say they have the greatest preacher in their history. About the beginning of the year 1910 the little son of W. B. Bell, our pastor at Grace Church, was taken ill with pneumonia, and for a long time the angel of death seemed to hover near, but, thanks be to God, the boy is now fully recovered. About February 1 the father, W. B. Bell, was taken ill with pneumonia and was unable to occupy his pulpit for three months. E. J. Hueston and other brethren of the district supplied the pulpit during this time. Sickness came to the home of H. C. Leavenworth, our pastor at Fern Hill. His little daughter, and later his wife, have passed through a severe siege of illness. In the middle of March J. W. Blackwell, a supply at Rainier, had to give up the work. This brother's work has been of such a character that it seemed right that we should give him a place where the work was much easier; we, therefore, took him to Bethany Church, where his work has fully justified our action. W. B. Anderson was taken from Bethany and appointed to Rainier. About March 15 A. A. Brittain, pastor at Buckley and South Prairie, was ordered by his physician to take a two months' rest. This brother also preached at Barneston on a week night. His sickness was of longer duration than anticipated and he was finally released from the charge. He has since been employed by Brother Sulliger. H. P. Waldron, a supernumerary member of this conference, has had charge of the work at Buckley for the past four months. R. B. Parcel, a local preacher, who now knocks at the door of this conference for admission, has had charge of South Prairie for the same length of time. About April 1 J. S. Sutton, pastor at Mason Church, had to be released because of illness, much to the regret of the congregation. His work at Mason was of an excellent character. Brother Sutton has since been living on a farm at North Yakima. Fred L. Baldwin, mentioned before in connection with First Church, has supplied Mason very acceptably since the departure of Brother Sutton.

In the latter part of July O. R. Davids, a supply at Summit, had to be released because of serious throat trouble, and he also has gone to North Yakima. J. C. Reed, another local preacher, has had charge of this church since then. At Sumner the pastor, J. W. Miller, has passed through the greatest trial of all. For months at a time this man has watched by the bedside of a sick wife. For fifteen years Sister Miller was paralyzed, having to be fed with a spoon and carried around like a baby. Her sufferings ended on July 30. At 4 o'clock in the morning she went home to God. The body is laid to rest in this city. This is very fitting, as three years of Brother Miller's ministry were spent here, and this beautiful church in which we hold this session of our conference stands as a monument to his work, and the name Miller in yonder window will serve as a re-

minder in the years to come of the heroism, patience, self-sacrifice and devotion of the family, who, I am sure, have the profound sympathy of this conference.

Surely we have been tried as by fire. Five preachers have had to be released from their post of duty; one was out of his pulpit three months; one preacher's wife and two children of two different parsonages have been near to death's door; one has died. Surely we have been tried, yet never one word of complaint from any one of those thus afflicted.

Building and improvements: About the first thing I did upon entering upon my work was to take a Union Church at Yelm under the following conditions: We were to finish the church and build a parsonage. I instructed the pastor, J. W. Blackwell, to accept the conditions, and, thanks to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society for \$250, we now have a church and new parsonage—not quite complete—worth at least \$1,500, in a town where we before had nothing, and it has cost us the \$250, plus a little work.

O. R. Anderson, a supernumerary member of this conference, supplied Vance and Morton for several months of the conference year. About June 1 we sent to this Siberia of the Puget Sound Conference D. A. Storey, whom we secured from Canada. The old log church at Vance has been abandoned and a new church is to be built on the other side of the river at Randle. At a quarterly conference \$850 was pledged to start the enterprise. On the 26th of June we dedicated a neat little church at Morton, the other point on this charge free of debt. Brother Anderson deserves much of the credit for this.

At Eatonville we sent in a local preacher, who has preached once every Sabbath since January 1. Here we have a parsonage, but no church, while at Kapowsin, a few miles distant, we have a church and no parsonage; just the combination for a new circuit, but not a dozen members at both places. New material must here be hewn out of the rough. On July 31 we organized a new society at Algona, which promises to make a flourishing charge, which should be attached to Pacific, one mile distant, and where Samuel Duperuis, the pastor, has had a great ingathering of souls which rejoices his heart, and the people are so rejoiced that on this charge of fifty-two members, there were fifty people at the Fourth Quarterly Conference to request his return there. Early in the year W. B. Marsh secured subscriptions entirely covering the old debt of \$1,750 on St. Paul's Church, Tacoma. Besides this, many improvements have been made. J. T. McQueen, with his people at Asbury, are rejoicing over wiping out the old debt of \$225, which has been hanging over that church for years. At McKinley Park a sixteen-foot addition has been added to the church, which was built a little over a year ago, thus making a fine primary room for the Sunday School.

At Bismarck, W. O. Pflaum, pastor, is still improving and debt-paying. When the basement of this church is finished it will make room for their growing Sabbath School. At Epworth, W. O. Benedom, pastor, a debt hanging over the parsonage of \$2,500 is being wiped out.

The parsonage at Gig Harbor has been greatly improved. A young man by the name of E. J. Matthews is in charge, and we confidently believe will make the best record for that charge during the time he has been there that has been made in a decade. At

Summit, where O. R. Davids has been in charge, a new parsonage has been built, worth \$1,000. The parsonage at Des Moines has been painted.

The work of City Missions has been carefully looked after by our City Missionary, Joel Vigus, who is instant in season and out of season. I know something of his ability to travel to the "regions beyond," for we have gone together to look up new and growing locations. This brother has regularly supplied, with the help of superannuates, college students and local preachers, seven different places all through the year, as follows: Park, LeSourd, Firwood, Keystone, Regents' Park, Center Street and Arlington Park. Lots have been secured at the last named place and a small building has been erected thereon. Good and growing Sabbath Schools have been organized at each of these places. The Sunday School Missionary, C. B. Sears, assisting in the following: Regents' Park, Center Street and Firwood. Brother Sears has also organized a Sabbath School at Wilkinson, near the Buckley charge. Our Italian Mission, Miss Sexton in charge, is a haven for this class. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is supporting this institution. This Society recently voted to ask the National Society to put in two thousand dollars in the City of Tacoma for the foreign work. This, if granted, would enable us to secure permanent quarters, which is greatly needed for the success of the work.

The Benevolences will be in advance of last year. Nearly all will meet the full apportionment and some will go beyond it. The superannuate preachers have greatly assisted in supplying our pulpits. D. G. LeSourd, W. M. Ludwick and C. R. Pomeroy are each living within the bounds of the district. The first named may be seen at his place in the sanctuary every Sabbath morning and evening, health permitting. The second named is preaching Sundays and scouring the country week days securing subscriptions to the Pacific Christian Advocate. Two hundred and seventy-two have been secured by him this year on Tacoma District alone. The last named was found by the writer in his quiet little home at Chautauqua, on Vashon Island, where, with his good wife, he is spending the evening of a useful life.

The University of Puget Sound should be the chief center of interest in Puget Sound Conference. Here we are preparing our young men and women for usefulness to the Church and Nation. We would not suggest any less interest in missionary and all kindred work; but we would strenuously advocate more and continually increasing interest in this institution. The trustees will give a detailed report, hence it is not needed here. J. C. Zellar, the President, is certainly "making good," and I know whereof I speak when I say he has done more work for the upbuilding of this school than any other man who has preceded him in the same length of time, and is, by all odds, the most strenuous worker. This man with the new faculty will bring increased prestige to this institution. I hope that every member and friend of this conference will say good things about it; give largely of their means toward it; pray God's blessing upon it, and thus help to make it a glorious success.

Our needs: We are now at a place on Tacoma District when old churches need to be replaced with new, larger and more durable edifices. In this Mason has taken the lead. On the 5th day of June, after an inspiring sermon from T. W. Lane, of First Church, this writer secured pledges which, with the value of the old property,

amounted to \$23,785. This was a magnificent response from a small church. The new building will be built on the corner of Madison and Twenty-eighth Street, four blocks south and one block west of the old church. We confidently hope that First Church will start on a new building this year, costing not less than \$75,000. The lots are already purchased. In the issue of the Pacific Christian Advocate of August 11, 1909, speaking of the proposed building, somebody sent the following: "The estimated cost is \$65,000, about \$25,000 has been subscribed and about \$20,000 more is in sight." This kind of a report is altogether misleading, and the reason I mention it here is that the man who leads Old First in this much-needed enterprise may have the full credit for the work that he does. I sincerely hope that the present pastor will be the man. Another correction which the First Church desires to have mentioned is this: The salary of that church last year was \$2,500, and not \$3,000, as given in the conference minutes. This year she is paying \$3,500 salary. Bethany should build on the lots which are owned by the church, three blocks further from St. Paul's. If our anticipations are realized, four new churches will be added next year to the Tacoma District. Sumner is also looking for a new location and a more commodious church. It will come.

I am glad to say to you, Bishop and brethren, that while 193 services have been supplied in cases where the pastor was ill, not one service has been omitted during the whole year where we have been apprised of the fact of the necessity of a supply.

Orting has had a great revival and has gone dry. F. A. Ecker, the pastor, was a prominent factor in bringing both about. Vashon has suffered some by removals, but S. V. Warren has held his own. Wesley suffers by being poorly located, but C. W. Blanpied has remained faithful and has come off victorious. Milton has suffered by the change of rates on the Interurban, most of her people having built their homes there and work in Tacoma, hence it takes a considerable portion of their earnings to pay railroad fares. Samuel Dupertius is pastor. Burton, under G. M. Day, has done much better than we thought were possible. Here is one of the optimistic preachers of Tacoma District. Des Moines ought to be put with some other place in order to pay a salary sufficient for a preacher to live. E. H. Rubicam has held the fort there during the year. Midland has surprised us in the way she has come to the front. Her leader and pastor is A. A. Medcalf, who came to us from the Columbia River Conference. Puyallup is a great church with a great pastor, G. W. Frame. Here the congregations are immense. Rainier has had Yelm added to it, and these, with Eureka, will strengthen it so as to make it much more desirable. W. B. Anderson has served this charge for the last half of the year. Central is burdened with taxation for improvements, but this means better things for the future. The property is much more valuable and may bring in a class of people who will make this one of the desirable appointments. E. W. Erickson has done efficient work this year. Fern Hill should stand alone this coming year, and Parkland form a new charge with Spanaway. H. C. Leavenworth has served both Fern Hill and Parkland this year. Old Town should go to City Missions. Like heroes and heroines, the pastors and their wives have stood by their posts and in this brief report I have tried to show some of the work that has been accomplished. May God forgive us where we have failed in truth, and in His wisdom make us wise.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

S. S. Sulliger, Supt.

The past year has been the busiest and most varied year of my life, so far. It has been a year of good advancement on the District, the fullness of which was seriously lessened by the destructive forest fires in August. In Clark County, alone, over eight hundred people were left homeless, and many of these are members of our church. The amount for the benevolences will be many dollars less because of these losses. Our church at Maple Grove was burned and it will mean a struggle for the people to rebuild, but they are at the work of getting subscriptions.

The material improvements on the District have been many. First Church, Vancouver, has been entirely remodeled and a new pipe organ installed, at a cost of about \$9,000. This historic church now has a beautiful auditorium and a fully equipped modern church building.

Irvington Church, Vancouver, has an elegant new parsonage, partly furnished and with every modern convenience.

Kalama has a modern and beautiful parsonage, almost ready for occupancy.

Nestling among the trees, near the church, on the Salmon Creek class of the Lake Shore charge, is a new parsonage, furnished and fitted fully for the preacher and his family.

Back on the hill, in a very slightly location, the people of Lebam have built and furnished a good parsonage. It took heroic work for this newly organized church to do this.

A new, modern church building is under construction at Tenino. It will be fully equipped for all church work. Our church at Tenino was organized only a little over a year ago.

A new dwelling, built by Brother O. A. Hathaway, a consecrated layman of Washougal, for the use of the pastor, has been fully and neatly furnished by the Ladies' Aid Society of that charge. Washougal charge is only one year old, having been detached from Camas at the last Annual Conference.

A lot has been purchased, a building bought and moved on the lot, and a church organized at Carrollton. This is the center of what will soon be a good, strong circuit.

A new parsonage has been completed at Mayfield and partly furnished. With the new railroad nearing Mayfield and the mining interest there, this circuit will have a rapid growth.

Quite extensive church and parsonage improvements have been made at Epworth Church, on the East Mill Plain charge.

Raymond has built a splendid Young People's Hall and will enlarge and remodel the church building. Our church will then be fully equipped to do the peculiar and important work needed in that growing mill city.

The Church at Chehalis has been remodeled and beautified and much better fitted for its work.

Many other improvements, such as installing electric lights, papering, painting, etc., have been done by other charges of the District; all of which adds to the attractiveness and the possible efficiency of the work of the Church. There may be some improve-

ments I have not mentioned, as at this writing I have yet eight quarterly visits to make.

The revival work on the District has been excellent. With some outside help the pastors have generally held their own special meetings, and have had a revival all the year. I have no desire to underestimate the good results from the present-day great union revival meetings. But I am unable to get in touch with the spectacular buffoonery and religious vaudevilleism of some of these meetings. I cannot get away from the conviction that the tremendous cost of such meetings, the false, grotesque and extravagant idea they often give the people of religious life, will not be conducive to the development of the truest and sanest religious life of our churches. As great and good reform movements, especially on the line of temperance and civic righteousness, these great union meetings are splendid. But God help the Methodist Episcopal Church when it gets to the place where it is content with reformation instead of transformation of human character. The coming forward of the people, in great numbers, and the entire absence of any definite personal work with each one who comes forward, will result in filling our churches with a membership unacquainted with God in the sense of a definite, personal religious experience.

What is to be done? That the extensive and expensive religious propaganda is here for some time seems certain. That the result of these great meetings may be more than desirable reforms, is the problem for the Pastor to deal with. My conviction is that many who unite with the church, as the result of these great union meetings, will need most careful training in order to lead them into anything like a safe and satisfactory personal religious experience. And without such experience—the result of the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit—they soon become dead timber in any church. Personally, I would enter fully into the activities of the great union meeting, but rely for the real spiritual life of my church on the direct work of the Pastor and members, assisted, if need be, by a safe evangelist or a brother pastor.

The Pacific Christian Advocate, never better in all its history than now; the University of Puget Sound—"Our University"—with a very, very successful year back of it and on the threshold of even greater success, have each been faithfully presented to our people.

The work of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society, the Womans' Home Missionary Society, the Epworth League, the Methodist Brotherhood, the Sunday School and other auxiliaries of the Church, have been excellent.

FINANCES.

The weekly payment for ministerial support, with monthly settlements in full, is the plan we are working on the District. To this we will add the weekly payment of the Benevolences, using the Duplex or other envelope.

The percentage plan for the District Superintendent's salary is a poor one. Especially is this true when a percentage is asked on the missionary money given to the charge. Owing to the marked advance in the salary of the pastors on Vancouver District the past year, I can see no reason why the percentage plan of fixing the salary of the District Superintendent cannot be entirely eliminated next year. Plans are now being formulated that will make this possible, and I am sure the District Stewards will fully endorse and work the

new plan. Many advantages will result from this new plan, not the least of which will be that the District Superintendent can press for a fair increase in the Pastor's salary without even the suspicion that his own salary will be thereby increased. Then, it will entirely eliminate the unsatisfactory plan of having the District Superintendent's salary to be, in any way, related to the missionary money received by the charge.

I am thoroughly in accord with the idea of District Superintendency rather than District Paternalism or District Bossism. In keeping with this idea we held, and expect to hold, early in the Conference year, three central meetings on the District of the Pastors, District Stewards and other church workers who will attend. At these meetings the general plans for the District have been and will be considered, and the co-operation of these church workers enlisted in any modification of the general plans as they may be applied to each charge. With this understanding, the working of the details is left wholly with each pastor and his people.

Absence from the District, in attendance at the World Missionary Conference, Edinburgh, and the serious illness of Mrs. Sulliger since our return, prevented the doing of as much special work as I had planned. But the plan to hold the First and Fourth Quarterly Conferences early and late, respectively, in the Conference year, and the giving of more time to the development of new fields, revival work, and special meetings with the workers in the Epworth League, Sunday School, Brotherhood, and other church auxiliaries, can be fully tried out next year. To my mind nothing will more conclusively demonstrate to our laity the indispensableness of District Superintendency and the full value of the Episcopacy of such special meetings and work between the quarterly conferences. This can be done and yet each Second and Third Quarterly Conference that needs the District Superintendent's personal attendance can receive the same. With my limited time during the past year I have been able to do some of this, so-called, special work. I think it is a part of the real work of the District Superintendent.

Following my practice, I have not mentioned each charge and pastor in this report. It would be a pleasure to do so, and the work of the faithful preachers on Vancouver District during the past year would fully warrant any words of commendation and special mention I might make. And no persons on the District are deserving of more praise for the splendid work of the past year than the noble women who do their work in and from the parsonage.

With gratitude to God for excellent health and a prayer that He will fit me for a better service during the coming year, I present this, my fourteenth annual report of district work in the Puget Sound Conference.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Methodism has always been an ardent patron of Christian Education, and has been foremost in maintaining its own schools. She not only kindles her own fires about the altars of the Church, but also in the halls of Christian learning.

There should be everywhere among us a deeper concern for the welfare of our own schools and a growing support for their enlarging work.

University of Puget Sound.

I.

The school year 1909-10 has been a year of progress. The wisdom of the selection of the Rev. J. C. Zeller, D. C. L., to the presidency is manifested in the results of the year's work.

We now have in this institution a school with a faculty second to none in the Northwest. The members of the faculty are young, enthusiastic and thoroughly trained for their work. No college in the Eastern section of the country could secure so able a corps of instructors for even a much larger amount than we are paying. The "lure of the West" and the willing missionary spirit on the part of these teachers has made possible this greatly strengthened faculty, and this school now deserves the most cordial and hearty support of the whole membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the entire State of Washington.

The outlook for the coming year as to attendance is most encouraging and hopeful. The registration for the coming year will be from 30 to 40 per cent greater than last year.

The financial conditions have been such during the past year that no effort has been made to cancel the indebtedness against the University, but the time of the maturity of the bonds, representing this indebtedness, is drawing near, and the most loyal support and co-operation should be given the agents of the University when they come seeking funds with which to care for this indebtedness. The Share Fund system for the maintenance of the University has proven of great benefit during the past, but the time is near at hand when this plan will be not only cumbersome, but expensive, and also burdensome, and will furnish altogether too precarious ■ support.

We therefore believe that the present is an opportune time for the beginning of an endowment fund. The Trustees of the University will soon present to our people plans for the foundation of an endowment fund, and we trust that these plans, when presented, may receive the most cordial and hearty support of our ministers and people.

It is very gratifying to us to note that there has been during the past year an increased registration of more than 47 per cent in the collegiate department of the University.

During the year just closed, and at the beginning of the present year, extensive additions have been made in the Biological, Physical and Chemical Departments. Nearly one thousand dollars' worth of new equipment has been purchased. By this means the University has reached a degree of completeness that should have been attained years ago, and to which we can point with pride.

We desire to call attention to the College of Commerce, the courses in which will lead to a degree.

It is also worthy of note that the School of Music has been enlarged and extended till it will now take rank with any in this great Northwest, and is superior to most.

We recommend that the people, and especially the pastors, secure and carefully study the last edition of the Catalog so as to awaken themselves to a realization of the fact that we have a college of our own, situated in the midst of the most healthful and beautiful environment on this Coast, to which all our own young people may go and receive instruction equal to that offered them anywhere.

Loyalty to our own school, our own church and our own locality should bring increasing interest, prayers and money, until this University is second to none in this great Northwest, and until the entire Methodism of the State of Washington shall be proud to call the University of Puget Sound "Our University."

Our most grateful thanks are due, and are hereby extended, to all who have donated books to our University Library.

II.

We desire to call special attention to the new department called the "School of Home Economics," which is to be maintained by the organization known as the Woman's League. In this school young women will have a complete course of training and be graduated with diploma. We commend most heartily this work.

Trustees.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees for three years for the Puget Sound University:

Ministers—
W. H. W. Rees.
Thomas Elliott.
D. G. LeSourd.
Elias Gerding.

Laymen—
E. L. Blaine.
W. D. Lane.
Edward A. Rich, M. D.
Clarence Hill.
J. B. Hawthorne.
Mrs. G. W. Bullard.

For two years—J. B. Hawthorne.

Theological Schools.

We appreciate the efficiency of Boston University School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute, and assure these schools of our hearty sympathy and support, and recommend our young men to take advantage of these splendid institutions. Especially would we recommend Kimball College of Theology to our undergraduates, ministers who are deprived the opportunity of the larger schools, and we urge our Conference to give good heed to its presence within the common territory of the Fifteenth General Conference District.

To prevent confusion in the minds of our brethren in regard to the three subdivisions of the educational collection, at the request of our Board of Education, we submit the following:

1. The Children's Day Collection is to be taken in the Sunday School on the second day of June. This is for student aid and belongs to the Board of Education, and is apportioned at 10 per cent of the Foreign Missionary collection. It should be sent to New York and be carefully discriminated from the Rally Day collection in October, which is for the Board of Sunday Schools, and which should be sent to Dr. David G. Downey, Chicago, Illinois.

2. The collection taken in the church congregation as an addition to the Conference or Public Educational collection, is apportioned by our Board of Education in an amount equal to 3 per cent of the apportionment for Foreign Missions, and is for the aid of our schools for people of the white race in the South. The proceeds should be sent to the Board of Education at New York.

3. The Conference Educational collection is for the aid of the University of Puget Sound, and should be promptly sent to the Financial Secretary of the University, Alfred Lister, Tacoma, Wash.

Educational Collection.

We recommend that the Educational Collection be taken under the one head of the Board of Education, thereby eliminating the numerous and confusing items under the head of the Educational Collection.

We also recommend that 80 per cent of this collection be paid to the University of Puget Sound and 20 per cent to the Board of Education, provided that special collections made for specific local purposes shall not be included in this division.

We recommend that the apportionment to the Conference be the same as last year, 25 cents per member.

Visitors.

University of Puget Sound—
J. M. Weaver.
T. W. Lane.
J. W. Flesher.
W. T. Randolph.
C. E. Todd.
R. C. Hartley.

Kimball School of Theology—
N. M. Temple.
F. A. LaViolette.
Garrett Biblical Institute—
W. T. Randolph.
Boston School of Theology—
Harry C. Wilson.

W. H. W. REES, Chairman.
T. W. LANE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND TO PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 12, 1910.

Balance on hand, September 8, 1909.....\$ 20.94

Receipts.

Subscriptions for building and equipment.....	\$ 909.65	
Subscriptions for gymnasium.....	90.00	
Subscriptions for Special Property Fund.....	509.60	
Subscriptions for library	38.75	
Subscriptions to Share Fund for Maintenance..	3,314.30	
Subscriptions for maintenance	680.25	
Tuitions	\$10,208.10	
Dormitory rentals	1,085.60	
		11,293.70
Conference collections, 1908-9, Puget Sound....	1,834.35	
Conference collections, 1908-9, Columbia River	217.50	
Conference collections, 1909-10, Columbia River .		424.06
Conference collections, 1909-10, Puget Sound..		951.25
Bellingham District	\$279.00	
Olympia District	113.00	
Tacoma District	390.25	
Seattle District	83.00	
Vancouver District	86.00	
Borrowed for maintenance, 1908-9.....	2,000.00	
Borrowed for maintenance, 1909-10.....	2,500.00	
Borrowed for improvements.....	3,000.00	
From Sundry sources.....	103.25	
		27,866.66
Total		\$27,887.60

Disbursements.

For buildings and equipment.....	\$ 2,378.83	
For gymnasium	773.03	
Library and laboratory equipment.....	83.05	
Repaid on loan	500.00	
Street improvements, etc.	1,173.70	
Salaries for year 1908-1909.....	3,406.55	
Expenses for year 1908-1909.....	1,320.04	
Salaries for year 1909-10.....	12,876.93	
Expenses for year 1909-10.....	5,343.35	
		27,855.48
Balance on hand, September 12, 1910.....	\$	32.12
Bills payable for property and improvements..	\$13,100.00	
Bills payable for maintenance.....	4,500.00	
Street improvements estimate	4,000.00	
Salaries for year 1909-1910.....	1,821.53	
Expenses for year 1909-1910.....	1,500.00	
		\$24,921.53

Respectfully submitted.

ALFRED LISTER, Financial Secretary.

KIMBALL COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY.

Visitors' Report to the Puget Sound Conference.

The last educational report adopted by the Puget Sound Conference included the following statement under Theological Schools: "We also desire to mention Kimball College of Theology, located at Salem, Oregon, and upon their generous request appoint two visitors to this school, and we therefore recommend the appointment of E. H. Todd and J. M. Canse."

Pursuant to this action, the visitors appointed arranged to attend the school the week of commencement. In the meantime Dr. Todd had been called to the office of Vice-President of Willamette University, and in the closing days of his pastorate at Grace Church, Seattle, he could not attend. Consequently the writer attended the commencement, hoping to keep the spirit of his commission and not disappoint Dean Kimball, who had written: "I have coveted such recognition for our school from your body."

It does not seem to be within the province of this report to particularize on the class work, the faculty or the numerous phases of school life in a theological institution, but the management of Kimball College may well take good heart and command the field in the name of Christ and His Church. Surely a magnificent castle is rising on the bank of beautiful Willamette, a fit training school for young men who shall go forth well armored by the gracious panoply of redemption.

We would recommend Kimball College of Theology to our undergraduate ministers who are deprived the opportunity of the larger schools, and we urge our conference to give good heed to its presence within the common territory of our Fifteenth General Conference District.

J. M. CANSE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are glad to record the fact that the Sunday School is being recognized more and more as the most important field for revival work, and that the improved methods of organization, teacher training and graded lessons, which are being put forth by our Board of Sunday Schools, for the purpose of bringing the children and young people to Christ, are being adopted by the churches so largely, that what amounts to almost a revolution in Sunday School methods and work is now taking place.

We urge our people to push the Teacher Training Correspondence Course and the organized Adult Bible Class as means of solving the two perplexing problems of how to secure efficient teachers and how to interest the young men and women in the Sunday School.

We also urge the adoption by the Sunday Schools as soon as possible of the new Graded Lessons in place of the Uniform Lessons now in use.

We heartily commend the great work which our Board of Sunday Schools is doing under the efficient leadership of Secretaries Drs. David G. Downey and Edgar Blake, and call attention to the fact that they not only publish twenty-two booklets, which may be had for the asking, covering all phases of Sunday School work, but that the Board also maintains an Information Bureau at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, for the purpose of giving free advice and information to anyone who will write them concerning any problem pertaining to the work.

It is with pleasure that we commend the valuable services to the Methodist Episcopal Church which have been rendered by the Rev. Charles B. Sears, the energetic, efficient and evangelistic Missionary of the Board of Sunday Schools, and respectfully request the Bishop to reappoint him to that office.

GEORGE A. SHEAFFE, Chairman.
FRANK R. GILLETT, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We are gratified as a committee when we look out upon the great field of Epworth League activities and note the distinct advances made. We note the enlargement of its work and consider its many responses to Christian usefulness. We have every reason to hope for greater encouragement in the days that are to come.

(1) We emphasize strongly the fact of our League's entire self-support after many years of dependent existence.

(2) Their liberal support of the general work of the Church after caring for its own work, represented by gifts to Foreign Mission work of about \$60,000, besides what is given in the general way, amounting in at least to one Conference to an average of \$1 per member, and given large profits to the aid of other enterprises.

(3) The holding of the largest number of the most successful series of institutes in the history of the movement. We strongly recommend the institute method of work in the Epworth League, and also recommend our pastors with the young people to avail themselves of its benefits.

(4) We also recommend and approve the new literature for the department of spiritual work and finance, and recommend its extensive use.

(5) The Epworth League asks for the loyalty of their young people to stand by their pastor and his church; at the same time urge the pastor, by his extensive contact with the young people, that his vast opportunities may win them to a life of true devotion and rich consecration to our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

The chief responsibility for its success lies with the pastor, and we urge them to give it their especial attention, that we may help in the winning of this great Northwest to Jesus Christ.

A committee consisting of the Conference Epworth League Cabinet was appointed to consider the planning of an Epworth League Institute to be held at the time and place decided by such committee.

CHARLES B. SEARS, President.
ERNEST J. BATES, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

We recommend that a sum equal to one and one-half per cent of pastor's salary, not including house rent or Missionary appropriations, be apportioned to the various charges to cover the amount asked by the Book Committee.

A. W. BROWN, Chairman.
A. B. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

With gratitude we note the increasing prosperity of our publishing houses and depositories.

We commend the splendid display of books at this Conference from our San Francisco house. The plan of net prices instead of list prices with discounts, as formerly, will, we are sure, meet with general approval.

We learn with pleasure that the Expositor's Bible is to be reprinted and published at 50 cents per volume, and that at the same price a new series of popular books, such as "The Worth of a Man," by John P. H. John, "The Blessed Life," by Bishop Quayle, and the like, are also to be published.

The drafts for \$1,307 from the Book Concern and \$25 from the Chartered Fund for our Conference claimants are gratefully acknowledged.

We urge our pastors and people to patronize our own Book Concern, thereby strengthening our work and incidentally aiding our Conference claimants.

Our Sunday School literature is of the best; our pastors are responsible for the selection of helps; it is therefore incumbent upon us to see that the schools under our supervision use our literature.

To be intelligent Methodists, our people should be readers of our Church papers.

The Pacific Christian Advocate continues to grow better. Its circulation has increased to about 8,000 and should be at least 10,000 before the next General Conference. Owing to increased circulation, we understand the \$1,500 yearly cash subsidy allowed has not been required the last year.

We commend the able work of Dr. D. L. Rader, its editor, and approve the special agency of Rev. W. M. Ludwick.

We urge our young people to take the Epworth Herald as a means of intelligent piety and progress in League work.

We recommend to our people the reading of Purity and Temperance literature in this crucial time of conflict with the licensed saloon.

In the interest of history in the Northwest in general, and of religious influence in particular, and in justice to Methodism especially, we call attention to the invaluable book, "The Conquerors," by the Rev. Albert Atwood, of our own Conference. We recommend that it be brought to the attention of the people in all our charges.

We endorse the action of the Seattle Preachers' Meeting, whereby the book agents and the book editors were requested to include in the series on "Makers of Methodism," a volume on Jason Lee, to be prepared by the Rev. J. M. Canse, of this Conference.

J. M. WILDER, President.
V. C. EVERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Your trustees to whom was referred the communication of the Sound Trustee Company to the last conference session, with power to act in the same, desire to report that the following agreement has been consummated:

First—After careful investigation, your trustees believed that the permanent location of the Conference was not within our power to decide, and therefore we did not make any agreement as to this point.

Second—That the first proposition was for one acre of land at Redondo Beach and ten per cent of all sales up to fifty thousand made through the members of the Conference. This was changed to a title in fee simple to over three acres of land and ten per cent of the sale of one hundred thousand dollars' sale of property, sold under any agency, and the Conference or its members to have no responsibility for the sale of the property other than such as was individually assumed by any person interested.

Third—We, your Board, however, did agree that as soon as the property had been improved, buildings completed and adequate transportation facilities had been provided, we would recommend to the church that Epworth League Institutes, Sunday School Associations, Chautauqua gatherings and such like assemblies be held at Redondo Beach and our property be used for the same. In the sessions of the Annual Conference, the decision lies with this Conference, and they are not obligated to hold the sessions here any more than any other point in the Conference.

Fourth—The books of the company are open to the inspection of the Secretary and officers of the Board, and payments of the amounts due under the contract are to be made each quarter to the Secretary, who in turn delivers it to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. GLASS, President.

F. A. LA VIOLETTE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCES.

The needs of the regular Benevolences of the Church are so urgent, the demands made upon them to care for the interests already begun so imperative, that we cannot do less than make an honest, earnest and persistent effort to meet all the apportionments for the several benevolent causes in full. Local needs and demands should not supercede the demand of these worthy causes, and should be no excuse for not presenting them faithfully.

We, your Committee on Benevolences, therefore recommend that each pastor plan carefully and systematically to see the last man of the local church, and impress him with the necessity of contributing some amount for every one of the several causes; that a campaign of education be carried on in every charge, that our people may have an intelligent view of the needs and undertakings of our great Benevolent Boards.

We recommend that our District Superintendents urge the pastors to faithfully present each cause early in the conference year; that they encourage the study of missions in the Epworth League, Sunday School and Brotherhoods, and educate our people in systematic giving and intelligent co-operation with our Benevolent Boards.

In calling the attention of our people to the heroic work of our Freedman's Aid Society, we submit, for special consideration, the effort of the colored people to help themselves, as shown in their offering during the past year of \$32,750.

Lincoln Sunday, now being one of special observance in our church, we would urge that our people observe it in a way that will place in the hands of this worthy Society the full apportionment of \$1,200 made to our Conference.

We believe that special emphasis should be laid upon the importance of the great work of the American Bible Society; that it should receive the careful and prayerful consideration of all the pastors of the Conference. It should not be relegated to the rear ranks, but pushed to the front, inasmuch as "The entrance of the Word giveth light."

We believe this should be among the first of our benevolences to receive attention.

GEORGE W. FRAME, Chairman.
EARLE NAFTZGER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REFORMS.

Your Committee on Reforms begs leave to offer the following report:

Whereas, We are called to continual warfare against the many evils of society; and whereas, many of these evils are thoroughly embedded in the common practice of society, your committee hereby recommends:

Temperance.

That this Conference early support the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its work in general, and especially in its effort to bring about the divorcement of the United States Government from its financial partnership with the Liquor Traffic.

Also, that we, as a Conference, adopt the first Sunday in November as Temperance Day.

Also, that our co-operation as in the past shall continue with the Anti-Saloon League, W. C. T. U, and all movements for the extermination of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Divorce.

The divorce evil being so great and constantly growing, and whereas the minister has no means of ascertaining the relation of parties contracting marriage to this great evil without direct questioning, we recommend that steps be taken to have all marriage licenses supplied with the questions "Divorced" or "Not divorced."

And that a committee be appointed to use their best endeavor to bring about this regulation at the next Legislature.

Sabbath Desecration.

We also earnestly urge that we oppose by precept and example the Sabbath excursion, baseball, and both week-day and Sunday theatre, and immoral picture shows; also, that we refuse our support to the Sunday newspaper by refusing to furnish them with sermons or cuts of ministers.

Prevention of Crime.

Whereas, Crimes committed by the young, the social evil, cigarette smoking, incurable diseases, and the traffic in girls are on the increase.

We recommend that we heartily endorse the work of prevention as outlined in the Constitution of the W. C. T. U.

Labor.

We further recommend that this Conference place itself on record as seeking for all classes of workingmen in the State of Washington a half holiday in each week; also that the hours of work for women in stores, factories, etc., shall not exceed eight hours in each twenty-four, and we urge the enforcement of the "Child Labor Law," and if this law is not sufficient to properly protect the child, we urge legislation to that effect; and

We ask that a copy of this recommendation be sent to the various Labor Organizations for their co-operation, and that the Trades Unions of this State be invited to send delegates to our Conference sessions, and that we do all in our power to enforce the laws now on record

W. E. COX, Chairman.

J. H. BERRINGER, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.**Washington Children's Home Society.**

This Society is an auxiliary society of the National Children's Home Society, which embraces thirty different States. It is now the greatest charity of the State of Washington, having in the past fourteen years placed 1,670 children in homes, and caring for 384 during the past year. In doing this work it maintains Receiving Homes in Seattle and Spokane.

The purposes of the Society are: (1) Home finding for needy, homeless, abused and orphaned children; (2) the supervision of children so placed (3) prevention of causes of dependency.

We commend Brother L. J. Covington and his work, and recommend his appointment for another year.

Society for the Friendless.

Your committee desires to report that we have heard with great pleasure the remarks of Rev. H. D. Brown in representing the Society for the Friendless, and recommend that we co-operate with this Society, and especially its Industrial Home at Port Orchard, and assist its representatives in making this great work known throughout the State; that we will open our churches to them and bid them godspeed

Resolved, 4. That we adopt the proposal of the Peace and Arbitration Societies, that the first Sunday after Christmas be set apart as Peace Sunday in our churches.

N. M. TEMPLE, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CITY EVANGELIZATION UNION.

The problem of the city is the problem of Christian civilization, and its only solution may be found in complete city evangelization.

We therefore appreciate and heartily commend the fidelity and zeal with which Brothers Joel Vigus and Carl J. Kalgren have prosecuted this work in their respective cities as seen in their reports.

We would in the most unqualified way recommend a continuance and enlargement of this most laudable enterprise. We recommend that the Board of Home Missions appropriate for this work, in the City of Tacoma, one thousand dollars, and to the special Italian work in Tacoma, \$300. We recommend that the Board appropriate for this work, in the City of Seattle, two thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

JOEL VIGUS, Chairman.

C. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON JAPANESE WORK.

As there is a large and growing number of Japanese dwelling on this Coast, we are glad to recognize the fact that something is being done in their behalf. Rev. Semel Yoshioka and his devoted wife are doing a splendid work in Seattle, but he needs the support of the churches in the Conference to extend the work and build suitable quarters for those under his care. Work is also being done in Tacoma and elsewhere. We suggest that a suitable man be appointed to superintend the work in the Northwest.

R. C. GLASS, Chairman.

V. C. EVERS, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Auditing Committee reports that we have examined the books of the Registrar, District Superintendents, the cash books of the Treasurer and Secretary, and the accounts of A.-Y.-P. Commissioner, and have found them correct.

We regret to report a deficit due the Commissioner of the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, and recommend that the Conference take some action concerning the same.

F. A. GUILER, Chairman.

CHARLES W. BLANPIED, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, This twenty-seventh session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference has been so richly blest with hospitality and addressed by such eminent and godly speakers; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we are greatly indebted to the Vancouver District and its District Superintendent, to the pastor, members and sexton of this church, and to the people of Centralia, for the entertainment of this Conference, and desire to express our highest appreciation of their splendid hospitality. We also desire to thank the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches for committee rooms, the Field and Lease Bank for offices, the newspapers for their publicity

given, and the postmaster in extending to us the courtesies of his office; also the Music Faculty of the Puget Sound University, and the choir, chorister and organist of this church for their excellent music.

Resolved, 2. That we greatly appreciate the presence and helpful words of all our visiting secretaries and other representatives.

Resolved, 3. That we greatly appreciate the presence and consideration and Christian courtesy with which Bishop Charles W. Smith, D. D., LL. D., has so efficiently presided over the deliberations of this Conference, and extend to him a cordial invitation to come again.

D. C. FRANKLIN, Chairman.
H. J. HARTSELL, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debits.

Aggregate collections from charges.....	\$65,367.00
Balance from last year, Conf. claimants, etc....	33.03
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.....	31.00
Conference collection for W. H. M. S.....	20.53
Conference collection for Deaconess Home.....	42.10
Conference collection for Conf. claimants.....	155.05
Conference collection for Freedman's Aid.....	169.01
Book Concern dividend	1,307.00
Charter Fund dividend	25.00
Conference Claimants' Fund.....	225.00
Received too late for tabulation.....	40.00
Total receipts	\$67,414.72

Credits.

Vouchers received and filed.....	\$41,525.00
Paid Conf. clmts. (see Conf. Stewards' report)...	5,261.00
Paid Homer Eaton, Treas. Foreign Missions....	7,169.00
Paid Samuel Shaw, Treas. Home Missions and Church Extension Fund.....	6,181.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Children's Fund.....	381.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, White Work in South	147.00
Paid D. G. Downey, Sunday School Board.....	1,066.00
Paid J. B. Hingley, Conn. Fund and Conf. Perc.	334.00

Paid H. C. Jennings, Treas. Freedman's Aid....	786.00
Paid J. W. Mell, American Bible Society.....	197.00
Paid Mrs. F. A. Guiler, Conf. Sec. W. F. M. S....	46.00
Paid Mrs. J. H. Blaine, Treas. W. H. M. S.....	39.53
Paid University of Puget Sound.....	1,878.00
Paid G. L. Cuddy, Sec. Preachers' Aid Society..	67.00
Paid W. S. Harrington, Agt. Preachers' Aid S....	126.00
Paid Anti-Saloon League.....	10.00
Paid Washington Children's Home Society.....	5.00
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treasurer S. C. E. U.....	29.00
Paid Charles A. Bowen, Treasurer S. D. H.....	42.10
Paid O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen. Conf. Exp....	397.00
Paid E. M. Randall, Epworth League expenses..	51.00
Paid Geo. P. Mains, Treas. Episc. Fund.....	1,452.00
Paid M. C. B. Mason, Freedman's Aid.....	169.01
Paid T. E. Elliott, Conf. Journal Fund.....	14.00
Paid surplus	42.08
Total cash disbursements.....	\$25,889.72
Grand total disbursements.....	\$67,414.72
Total disciplinary collections, \$26,634.	

E. W. ERICKSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

The Board of Stewards has felt most keenly the responsibility in performing its duty.

We regret that the amount at our disposal was not more than one-half sufficient to meet the needy and just claims upon this fund. We note with pleasure the fact that our laymen are appreciating more and more the value of the service rendered by God's workmen, as shown by an increase of more than \$300 contributed to this fund.

Your Board recommends that the last Sunday in May be observed as Veterans' Day, and that an offering be taken, and that funds be secured for permanent endowment, and also recommend that the District Superintendents, in making their nominations for Board of Conference Stewards, add one layman from each district, and that the Board be so divided and arranged that not more than one-third of the Board shall be retired each year. (Discipline, paragraph 315, section 2.)

As the Conference by special action has requested the Bishop to appoint one of the members of this Conference as Field Agent in the interest of our Conference Claimants, we recommend that an amount equal to five per cent of the cash pastoral support for the current year, exclusive of missionary money, be apportioned, and that one-fifth of this amount be paid to the Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society to go to the support of the Field Agent, and that one-fifth be sent to the Central office in Chicago for the Connectional Fund; also that the Field Agent receive at least 75 per cent of his salary in monthly installments.

The Board recommends that the account of W. S. Harrington, the former Field Agent, be referred to the District Superintendents.

The receipts are as follows:

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

From the Chartered Fund.....	\$ 25.00
From Book Concern dividend.....	1,307.00
From Connectional Fund.....	225.00
From collections from charges.....	3,718.00
From the Sunday collection.....	152.00
Total .	\$5,427.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Distribution of the Annual Conference "Annuity Fund."

Receipts—	
Book Concern Dividend	\$1,307.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	25.00
Part of collections, as ordered.....	400.00
Annual Conference Fund	225.00
Annual Conference Collections	3,318.00
Annual Conference Sunday collections.....	152.00

Total . \$5,427.00

Number of "effective" preachers, including special appointments, 140.

Total salary received by them (not including house rent) \$118,157.00

Average salary (not including house rent) 844.00

Basis for each year of "effective" service (1-70 average salary) 12.00

Grand total of annuity claims figured on this basis. 8,660.00

Annuity paid this year. 2.50

Claims voluntarily surrendered—

C. E. Fulmer \$228.00

Distribution of the Annual Conference "Special Fund."

Receipts—	
Dividend of the Connectional Fund.....	\$ 225.00
Part of collections, as ordered.....	3,318.00
Sunday collections	152.00

Total amount for distribution \$3,695.00

Total special claims, as per report of Stewards. 3,493.00

Ratio of receipts to claims, 60 per cent.

Apportionment for the Next Conference Year, 1910-11.

Total amount estimated as by the Conference Stewards to be needed \$10,000.00

Dividend of Book Concern \$1,307.00

Dividend of the Chartered Fund 25.00

Dividend of Connectional Fund 225.00

\$ 1,557.00

Balance \$ 8,443.00

Add 5 per cent for the Annual Conference's contribution to the Connectional Fund 180.00

Total amount necessary to meet all claims in full \$ 8,623.00

Preachers.

Name and Address—	Years Effective.	Annuity Paid.	Special Fund.	Total Amount Paid.
Atwood, A., Seattle, Wash.....	28	\$ 70.00	\$120.00	\$190.00
Arney, Geo., Pasadena, Cal.....	11	28.00	172.00	200.00
Dimick, G. D., Salem, Ore.....	9	22.00	69.00	91.00
Drake, F. E., Seattle, Wash.....	32	80.00	55.00	135.00
Ellsworth, D. M., Vance, Wash..	14	35.00	-----	35.00
Glass, R. C., Seattle, Wash.....	31	78.00	-----	78.00
Hopkins, E., Tumwater, Wash..	30	75.00	95.00	170.00
LeSourd, D. G., Tacoma, Wash..	34	85.00	155.00	220.00
Ludwick, W. M., Tacoma, Wn....	27	67.00	83.00	150.00
Massey, R. H., Olympia, Wn.....	48	120.00	180.00	300.00
Marsh, A. H., Seattle, Wn.....	12	30.00	164.00	194.00
McWaters, Wm., Ilwaco.....	15	37.00	173.00	210.00
Morris, E. E., Seattle.....	32	80.00	20.00	100.00
Patterson, J. W., East Sound..	11	27.00	-----	27.00
Pomeroy, C. R., Vashon.....	13	70.00	60.00	130.00
Walkinton, H. H., Bremerton..	3	7.00	43.00	50.00
Welch, W. M., Hillsboro, Ind..	26	65.00	75.00	140.00
White, J. W., Seattle.....	13	32.00	33.00	65.00
Whitfield, A. J., Bellingham....	16	40.00	110.00	150.00
Whitfield, W., Seattle.....	33	83.00	102.00	185.00
Wornom, L. E., Vancouver, Wn	7	17.00	89.00	106.00
Guiler, S. S.....	8	-----	20.00	20.00
Harrington, W. S., Seattle.....	49	123.00	-----	123.00
McNemee, A. J.....	21	59.00	81.00	140.00
Hughes, E. L.....	22	55.00	-----	55.00
Fulmer, Chas. E.....	19	-----	Relinquished	-----
Dill, J. H.....	---	-----	50.00	50.00

Widows.

Anderson, J. A., Mt. Vernon....	38	48.00	97.00	145.00
Chamberlain, F. H., Iowa City	6	15.00	60.00	75.00
Chapin, A. B., Everett, Wash..	21	27.00	123.00	150.00
Cosper, W. I., Montesano.....	38	47.00	53.00	100.00
DeVore, E. B., Tacoma.....	26	33.00	167.00	200.00
Dobbs, Mary, Bellingham.....	18	23.00	172.00	195.00
Hayward, E., Seattle.....	17	22.00	123.00	145.00
Hickerson, A., Hoquiam.....	7	9.00	91.00	100.00
Jordan, W. H.....	6	7.00	143.00	150.00
Massey, Ida, Tacoma.....	20	25.00	120.00	145.00
Matthews, J.....	26	33.00	112.00	145.00
Osborne, A., Seattle.....	6	7.00	38.00	45.00
Parker, E. C., Portland, Ore....	8	10.00	65.00	75.00
Smith, J. North Yakima.....	10	13.00	87.00	100.00
Wheeler, F. M.....	6	7.00	93.00	100.00

Grand total disbursed.....\$5,184.00

PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY.

Cash Account.

On hand, September 10, 1909.....	\$ 452.92
Received to date, September 17, 1910.....	2,286.89
Total	\$ 2,739.81
Available for distribution to beneficiaries.....	1,165.73
Number of beneficiaries, 22.	
Average per claimant per year of effective membership, \$2.43.	

Resources—Permanent Fund.

Six (6) memberships paid in full.....	600.00
One hundred and fifty (150) membership notes, less payments	14,446.36
Bonds and cash	904.16
Subscriptions, notes, etc., less payments.....	875.00
Total	\$16,825.52
Assured subscriptions	9,500.00
Total	\$26,325.52

Incidental Expenses.

Mostly on account of reorganization.....\$47.18

Owing to the illness of Dr. W. S. Harrington, Agent, he has been unable to prepare a formal report or to be present at the Annual Meeting.

He prepared a new form of note, better fitted to the reorganized society, and spent much time in securing signatures to these in exchange for the old notes.

He has traveled extensively through the Conference, and has faithfully presented this cause before various representative bodies, church congregations and to individuals.

At no small amount of labor and expense, he has conducted a large correspondence, and prepared and sent out much literature.

He has laid a good foundation and his work is far reaching in its educational value.

One hundred and twenty-two (122) notes of the new form had been signed before Conference time; two have since been paid in full, and thirty-two (32) are from new members.

In addition to these, he has secured over \$1,000 in cash, notes and subscriptions, and also has assured subscriptions approximating \$10,000 more.

His expenses incident to this work are far in excess of the receipts for the same.

The Conference, at its last session, voted an amount equal to one-half per cent of pastoral support to meet these expenses, which was to have been paid by January 1, 1910. Up to September 9, 1910, only about thirty charges had thus far contributed anything to his expenses this year.

It is earnestly hoped that all the others have brought up their part by this time.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. LEECH, Secretary.

TREASURER A. Y. P. COMMISSION

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8, 1910.

Puget Sound Conference:

I herewith submit a report as Treasurer of the A.-Y.-P. Commission:

Total amount received by me from all sources.....\$2,422.62

Paid out as follows:

W. H. Leech, on salary.....	\$1,750.00
Record book .....	.90
Rev. LaViolette, expense account.....	14.50
Dr. Harrington, expense account.....	22.15
Dr. Rees, expenses to Wenatchee.....	8.45
Labor installing exhibit	49.50
Materials and furnishings	208.77
Miss Way, salary	120.00
Lumber	67.80
Cartage	1.50
Printing	18.75
Sundry amounts paid by W. H. Leech.....	168.58

Overdraft paid by me.....\$2,430.90

\$8.28

In addition to the above there was received by W. H. Leech the following amounts:

Subscriptions and contributions	\$11.55
Salvage	37.95
	<u>\$49.50</u>

Paid out by W. H. Leech:

Drayage on exhibits returned.....	\$43.68
To Dr. Harrington for services.....	25.00
Miss Way, balance due.....	15.00

\$83.68

Overdraft paid by W. H. Leech.....\$34.18

There is no cash or other assets on hand and the following bills are still due and unpaid:

W. H. Leech, balance on salary.....	\$50.00
W. H. Leech, for cash advanced.....	34.18
Treasurer, for cash advanced.....	8.28

Total

\$92.46

Rev. Leech gave most of two months' time in closing up the exhibit, and Mrs. Leech gave a great deal of time to make the exhibit a success, for which there was no remuneration.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. EFAW, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SEATTLE CITY MISSIONS.

Hillman	5	Rainier	26
Renton	\$ 10	Madison	15
Asbury	89	Queen Anne	150
South Seattle	29	Woodland Park	42
Calvary	25	University	100
First Church	3,886	Sixty-second Street	11
Grace	67		
Total			\$4,455

KARL KALLGREN, City Missionary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CITY MISSIONS, TACOMA.

First Church	\$ 172	Bismarck	10
Epworth	196	Central	19
Grace	5	Fern Hill	20
St. Paul	96	Asbury	40
Mason	60	Park	230
Fowler	23	LeSourd	147
McKinley	12	All others	46
Total			\$1,076

JOEL VIGUS, City Missionary.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Bellingham District.

Acme	\$ 100	Grace, Everett.....	100
Arlington	80	Hamilton	70
Bay View	100	Lopez	100
Bellingham Cir.	100	Lyman	70
Eureka	180	Monroe	80
Silver Beach	100	Nooksack	70
Cherry Valley.....	82	Stanwood	100
Custer	90	Startup and Gold Bar.....	80
Darrington and Oso.....	100	Sultan	80
East Sound.....	60	Sumas	80
Edmonds	80		
Total		\$1,902	

Olympia District.

Aberdeen, Trinity.....	\$ 30	Moclips	30
" Bethel	60	Oakville	50
Camano	40	Oak Harbor.....	40
Charleston	150	Porter	48
Chimacum	80	Port Angeles,	
Colby	60	Lincoln Heights.....	100
Cosmopolis	60	Satsop	80
Dungeness	40	Sequim	50
East Clallam.....	40	Shelton Circuit.....	100
Hoquiam, Simpson Ave....	150	Silverdale and Tracyton..	100
Langley	100	Tumwater	100
Little Rock.....	100		
Total		\$1,608	

Seattle District.

Des Moines.....	\$ 100	Seattle, Hillman.....	75
Lakeside	50	" Interbay	50
Kirkland	100	" Ronald	50
Renton	100	" St. John's.....	57
Snoqualmie	80	Shaw Memorial.....	100
Seattle, Calvary.....	150	Woodland Park.....	100
" Haven	100		
Total		\$1,112	

Tacoma District.

Auburn	\$ 80	Tacoma, Bethany.....	60
Buckley	60	" Bismarck	100
Burton	50	" Fern Hill.....	122
Eatonville	50	" Central	200
Gig Harbor.....	60	" Grace	100
Parkland and Spanaway..	50	" Paul Stephenson	
South Prairie.....	60	Memorial	60
Summit	60	" McKinley Park.....	160
Pacific and Algonia.....	100	" Wesley	100
Total		\$1,472	

Vancouver District.

Bay Center.....	\$ 100	Orchards and Proebstel ..	60
Camas	50	Ridgefield and Pioneer....	90
Carrollton	100	Skamokawa	70
Castle Rock.....	100	Stevenson	100
Chinook	76	Tenino and Bucoda.....	60
Ilwaco	120	Toledo	90
La Center.....	80	Irvington	200
Lakeshore.....	60	Washougal	80
Mayfield and Littell.....	120	Willapa	50
Napavine	100		
		Total	\$1,706
Bellingham District			\$1,902
Olympia District			1,608
Seattle District			1,112
Tacoma District			1,472
Vancouver District			1,706
Total			\$7,800
Nooksack Indian Mission.....			430
Total			\$8,230

SPENCER S. SULLLIGER,
T. E. ELLIOTT,
G. A. LANDEN,
J. P. MARLATT,
F. S. PEARSON.

Approved: CHARLES W. SMITH.

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They Rest From Their Labors and Their Works Do Follow Them."

NO	NAME	Place of Death	Date	Conference Relation at Time of Death	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	1842
3	James F. Leech	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	1882
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	42	1889
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	Feb. 12, 1893	Superannuated	62	1884
8	Alford F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	Nov. 12, 1894	Effective	23	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	Feb. 11, 1896	Effective	50	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	1876
11	James Wm. Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	1859
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	Sept. 20, 1897	Superannuated	75	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	1844
14	James I. Smith	North Yakima, Wn.	Sept. 27, 1898	Effective	55	1885
15	Wm. R. King (1st yr.)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	58	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 26, 1900	Superannuated	76	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 27, 1901	Effective	49	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Pgt. S'nd	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlin	Iowa City, Iowa	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	67	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	Dec. 7, 1906	Effective	52	1884
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	61	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	1898
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	49	1895

MEMOIRS

MRS. NELLIE E. MILLER.

Nellie E. Babbit was born in Cumming County, Nebraska, March 27, 1862. Soon after her birth a threatened Indian raid in the Elkhorn Valley caused her father to move his family to Fairview, on the Missouri River, where she grew to womanhood. The next day after her father had left, the Indians made the expected raid, and every man, woman and child in the valley were massacred.

Our sister was educated in the public school in her home neighborhood. She was converted in early life and united with the church. Her father's house was a place of prayer and a home for the itinerant preacher.

She was married to our brother, J. W. Miller, October 19, 1886. She rode hundreds of miles with her husband in the work of large circuits in the early part of her married life. In March, 1893, she was stricken with paralysis, and grew steadily worse, and in two years became helpless. Last fall she took a severe cold, and from that time her life was one of continued suffering.

In March, 1896, our brother, J. W. Miller, was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference. Since this time our sister has been known to us as a patient sufferer, never murmuring, and always manifesting a cheerfulness of spirit and an abiding confidence in God.

Our brother labored in this city from 1900 to 1906, and led in the erection of this church. The beautiful memorial window at the left of this pulpit was placed there in honor of Brother and Sister Miller by the women of this church. It will be a reminder of the faithful service of Brother Miller in the charge which, at the beginning of his pastorate, had a membership of about one hundred, and at its close of about five hundred.

Sister Miller was carried into the church and saw the window that bears her family name. She was never able to worship in this house, but at her home every day for a number of years the family, and sometimes others, gathered in her room and engaged in acts of devotion and worship in which our sister took part and was comforted and strengthened for the suffering which she was called to endure.

She died July 30, 1910, in Sumner, Washington, and was buried in the cemetery at Centralia. Her husband and four children survive her.

To our brother, J. W. Miller, and the daughters, Mrs. Lee Profitt, to the Misses Ruth and Field, and to Paul, the son, the youngest child of our departed sister, we extend our sympathies and pray that the blessing of God may be their inheritance now and evermore.

MRS. LOTTIE A. WEST.

Mrs. Lottie A. West, daughter of P. C. and Sarah Hetzler, and the wife of our brother, George F. West, of this Conference, and Chaplain of the Seamen's work in Seattle, was born May 17, 1863, at Farmersville, Ohio, and moved with her parents to Salem, Oregon, in 1873. Here she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and became an earnest and faithful worker in the Sunday School.

After passing her examination in the highest grade of the public schools, she entered the Willamette University.

In 1887 she was married to our brother, George F. West. She, with her husband, served the Church in the pastorate of several charges in the Oregon and Puget Sound Conferences.

In 1901 our brother was appointed Chaplain to the Seamen at Seattle. Sister West labored faithfully in the Seamen's Home. She took great interest in the sailors. Not only did she do what she could to secure for them clean and proper clothing, but she supplied them with good reading, ascertained their wants, and their troubles, and their family relations, gave them good advice, urged them to write to their fathers and mothers, pointed them to Christ, and did all in her power to better their condition, materially, intellectually and spiritually.

She received many letters from the sailors and also from their mothers and relatives in different parts of the world, thanking her for her kindly offices in behalf of the sailor boys.

She took a severe cold from exposure in her work at the Seamen's Home, and died May 1, 1910. Our sister had three children, two daughters and one son; Mrs. Mabel E. Monk, and Mildred and Gilbert. These, with our brother, G. F. West, survive her.

May the favor of God that maketh rich and addeth no sorrow impart comfort to this family.

STATISTICS NO. 1, BELLINGHAM DISTRICT, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, FOR 1910.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY						
													Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Paid for Bldg. and Improv'g Churches	Paid on Old Indeb- tedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property		
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars, Includ- ing Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. Senior Chapter	No. Members	No. Junior Chapters						No. Members	
1 Acme	34	21	1	1	1	9	17	2	3	14	1	55	1	1	1000	1	435	420	70
2 Anacortes	114	173	1	3	5	15	1	22	180	1	25	1	45	1	4000	1	1500	345	
3 Arlington	1	36	1	1	5	15	1	12	90	1	25			1	1800	1	750		
4 Avon View	2	84	1	1	1	40	1	12	40	1	15			1	1750	1	1000		
5 Bay View	3	34	1	1	9	1	1	12	120	1	15			1	1200	1		28	
6 Bellingham—Circuit	3	98	1	1	6	26	1	17	106	1	20			1	800		250	244	37
7 Eureka	10	211	2	2	4	25	1	15	106	1	50			1	2500	1	2000	15	280
8 Fairhaven	13	211	2	2	4	35	2	23	200	1	50			1	6000	1	350	200	1900
9 First	48	377	4	4	35	42	1	37	377	1	85			1	6000	1	5000	400	800
10 Silver Beach	28	43	1	1	1	1	1	16	130	1	1			1	1800	1	2500	8403	
11 Trinity	56	500	2	6	55	110	1	32	537	1	119			1	14000	1	1500	120	68
12 Blaine	31	151	2	2	7	37	2	25	175	2	20			1	5000	1	1500	55	1295
13 Burlington	6	217	1	1	4	18	1	24	220	1	50			1	8500	1	1500	921	
14 Cherry Valley	24	91	1	1	2	4	1	18	85	1	30			1	2300	1	1000	226	
15 Custer	15	91	1	1	2	4	1	2	184	1	30			1	1800	1	1000		
16 Darrington	2	16	1	1	6	1	1	7	60	1	1			1	1645	1	900	105	
17 East Sound	4	38	1	1	2	1	1	9	50										
18 Edmonds	80	819	1	10	13	75	1	34	775	1	126			1	3000		100	1950	1200
19 Everett, First	16	71	1	1	10	1	1	15	147	1	26			1	2200	1	800	35	116
20 Grace	10	94	1	1	1	1	1	14	165	1	30			1	1400	1	600		
21 Ferndale	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	60		1			1	1500	1			
22 Friday Harbor	1	33	1	1	1	1	1	19	130	1	1			1	2000	1	1200	208	
23 Hamilton	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	11	45					1	3000	1	800		
24 La Conner	1	26	1	1	1	1	1	18	55	1	17			1	800	1	118	641	300
25 Lakewood	1	34	1	1	2	4	2	13	120	1	15			1	1000	1	1000	172	
26 Lopez	3	34	1	1	2	4	2	20	192	1	20			1	3000	1	700	340	
27 Lyman	7	110	3	3	5	2	2	16	195	1	45			1	3000	1	1500	325	
28 Lynden	4	78	2	1	3	5	1	13	155	1	40			1	3000	1	5000		
29 Marysville	8	80	1	1	8	7	1	18	200	1	40			1	3000	2	1500	175	2400
30 Monroe	3	163	1	1	6	3	1	14	125	1	20			1	3000	2	5500		500
31 Mt. Vernon	4	68	1	1	3	1	1	3	25	1	1			1	1500	1	250		
32 Nooksack	4	50	1	1	3	1	1	3	25										
33 Nooksack Ind. Mis.	12	198	1	1	4	26	1	27	45	1	54								
34 Oso Circuit	18	198	1	4	4	11	2	23	338	1	85			2	5800	1	1600	60	540
35 Roche Harbor	28	210	2	2	4	11	2	25	300	1	30			2	2000	1	3500	100	1400
36 Sedro-Woolley	21	73	1	1	3	1	1	12	130	1	20			1	3250	1	600	80	170
37 Snohomish	1	73	1	1	4	3	1	11	84	1	1			1	3500	1	1000		
38 Stanwood	4	63	1	1	6	1	4	34	180	1	20			3	7000	1	750	70	133
39 Sumas	444	4417	16	48	187	436	55	630	6050	27	1041	8	489	42	119745	30	40385	14317	5532
40 Wallace-Sultan																			9955

Statistics No 3,

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES

NAME OF PASTOR

PASTOR'S SUPPORT

Claims

House R'nt

Salary

House R'nt

Total

Salary

House R'nt

Total

Deficiencies

Support of Conf. Claims'ts

Amount Appor't'd

Amount Paid

Support District Supts.

Amount Appor't'd

Amount Paid

Support Bishops

Amount Appor't'd

Amount Paid

Total Sup. Past. & Bish.

Amount Appor't'd

Amount Paid

Current Exp's.

Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.

S. S. Lesson Leaf.

TOTAL

1	Acme.....	B.	W.	Rinehart.
2	Anacortes.....	D.	J.	Kerr.
3	Arlington.....	J.	W.	Kern.
4	Avon.....	C.	O.	Pratt.
5	Bay View.....	E.	O.	Harris.
6	Bellingham Circuit.....	A.	J.	Quall.
7	Eureka.....	A.	W.	Glenk.
8	Fairhaven.....	E.	J.	Smith.
9	First.....	W.	T.	Randolph.
10	Silverdale.....	G.	C.	Squire.
11	Trinity.....	Earle	Nafziger	
12	Blaine.....	C.	B.	Seely.
13	Burlington.....	J.	H.	Carter.
14	Cherry Valley.....	G.	N.	Magwood.
15	Custer.....	Geo.	C.	Poolton.
16	Darrington.....	A.	B.	Towne.
17	East Sound.....	Phillip	Evans	
18	Edmonds.....	Charles	Easton	
19	Everett, First.....	W.	H.	H. Forsythe.
20	Grace.....	Wm.	G.	Dann.
21	Ferndale.....	J.	W.	Moles.
22	Friday Harbor.....	S.	G.	Jones.
23	Hamilton.....	L.	C.	Schultz.
24	LaConner.....	C.	C.	Pratt.
25	Lakewood.....	(Dist.	Supt.)	
26	Lopez.....	A.	F.	tearns.
27	Lymman.....	LeRoy	Schultz	
28	Lynden.....	J.	M.	Wilder.
29	Marvsville.....	W.	W.	Switzer.
30	Monroe.....	Herbert	Jones	
31	Mont Vernon.....	H.	G.	Ward.
32	Nooksack.....	H.	L.	Richardson
33	Nooksack Ind. Mis.....	H.	L.	Richardson
34	Roche Harbor.....	S.	G.	Jones.
35	Sedro-Woolley.....	R.	L.	Wolfe.
36	Shnominis.....	H.	K.	Vann.
37	Stanwood.....	W.	S.	Hanlein
38	Sumas.....	B.	W.	Rinehart
39	Wallace-Sultan.....	H.	K.	Kline.
	Total.....			

Statistics No. 4,

BELLINGHAM
DISTRICTNAME OF
CHARGES

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAME OF CHARGES	Missions										Board of Foreign Missions		Bd. of Home Mis. and Ch. Extension		Board of Ed'cat'n S. S.			Board of S. S.			Board of Conf. Claims		Freedm'n's Aid Society	Americ'n Bible Society	Woman's For. M. Soc'y	Wom. Home Mis. Soc'y		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Other Collections	General Conference Expenses	Gen. Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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STATISTICS NO. 1, OLYMPIA DISTRICT, PGUET SOUND CONFERENCE, FOR 1910.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY								
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers		No. Scholars, includ- ing Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. Senior Chapters	No. Member	No. Junior Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Bldg. and Improv'g Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Church- edness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1 Aberdeen, First	24	200	2	11	8		1	16	243	1	68			1	16500	1	7000	5860	65	727
2 Trinity	2	9					1	63	63	1	10			1	1000			75		10
3 Bethel Circuit		24					1	10	60					1	1000					
4 Bremerton	1	87		6	1		1	17	116	1	35			1	8500	1	3500	24	200	
5 Camano		9					1	4	25											
6 Chinacum		6		6			1	2	30					1	1800	1	1100	107		
7 Colby	2	20		5			1	10	90	1	25			1	1300	1	300	40		
8 Coupeville	4	78	1	2			1	14	110	1	50			1	3000	1	1200	100		
9 Cosmopolis	1	40					1	10	80	1	20	18		1	1500	1	800	136		
10 Crescent Harbor		54					1	14	110	1	20			1	1500	1	800	136		
11 Charleston		10		5	3		2	22	82	1	17			1	1400	1	600	43		
12 Dungeness		11					1	5	50					1	300					
13 East Clallam		4					1	4	25					1	1500	1	1000		65	10
14 Elma	19	186	2	2	16	1	1	17	300	1	56	1	66	1	1250	1	1200	70		250
15 Hadlock		14					1	4	37					1	1100					
16 Hoquiam, First	25	44	2	2	14	2	1	25	263	1	75	1	40	1	10000	2	5000	150	1000	
17 Simpson	27	77		24	18		1	12	123	1	27			1	4500	1	2500	100	1000	
18 Langley	18	24					3	15	35					1	1800	1	400	850	200	
19 Little Rock Circuit	7	47	1	13			1	18	130	1	20			3	2350	1	600	6		425
20 Montesano	2	83	2	1	16	1	1	18	125	1	25			1	7000	1	2000	2166		
21 Oakville	2	64	4	3	8		1	20	172	1	30			1	1200	1	700	125		
22 Olympia	1	380	6	12	4		1	23	400	1	65			1	12500	1	2500	500	500	
23 Port Angeles, First	5	85					1	16	125	1	25	42		1	2500	1	2500			
24 Lincoln Heights	4	48					1	9	56	1	15			1	2000					
25 Port Orchard	1	132	1	4	3		1	9	130	1	22	20		1	2000	1	1000	742	100	200
26 Port Townsend	10	36	3	1	4		1	17	143	1	40			1	4000	1	1500	50		
27 Porter		36					1	6	30					1	1500	1	1000	52		
28 Satsop	5	38	2											1	1500	1	1000			
29 Sequim	12	49					2	18	115	1	37			1	1500	1	1000			
30 Shelton, First	12	115	1	3	3		1	13	125	1	15			1	1500	1	1000			
31 Shelton Circuit		6		6			6	30	185	1	12			1	1200	1	2000	965		1117
32 Silverdale		27		4			2	16	90	2	10			1	1000	1	800	150	100	350
33 Tumwater	1	35					1	14	61		22			1	1200	1	600			72
Total	133	2266	6	29	112	108	43	415	3551	24	721	5	186	33	102900	26	41400	12311	2280	6361

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Statistics No. 4,
OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF
CHARGES

1	Aberdeen, First	75	50	120	75	55	55	5	20	5	16	15	2	49	65	15	622	65	40	16	3	746		
2	Trinity	6			6		3	1				1					17					19		
3	Bethel Circuit	122	18		122	18		24	14	20	11	14	1				364	10	91	15	2	482		
4	Bremerton																							
5	Camano	5	3		7		3	1	1			1					21	50	2	2	1	75		
6	Chimacum		14				8	2									36		6			38		
7	Colby	35	30		35	30		22	8	6	15	6	1				185	10	100	6	3	304		
8	Coupeville	18	10		18	10		9	3	5	7	5	2				86	10				101		
9	Cosmopolis	19	31	90	19	31		12	10	5	3	7	1				239		107	5	1	352		
10	Crescent Harbor																							
11	Charleston	3	2		3	2			6			1					17		2	2		21		
12	Dungeness																							
13	East Clallam	75	30		75	30	35	4	17			10	1				277	15	221	6	4	523		
14	Elma	45	40		45	40		1									7	10				90		
15	Hadlock	8	12		8	12	11		10	10			85			99	394	10	77	2	1	481		
16	Hoquiam, First																		19	2				
17	Simpson	1	1		1	1			1	1		1					26		35			8		
18	Langley	1	4		1	4		3	12	3	8	2	1				28		35	1		62		
19	Little Rock Circuit	38	27		38	27		24	6	13	2	7	2				179	30	89	4	1	303		
20	Montesano	19	19		20	18		14	3	3	5	4	2				179	20	22	2	1	157		
21	Oakville	50	75	60	50	75	53	9			5	2	2	158	118	20	995	15	5	7	1	726		
22	Olympia	37	12		38	12		2	8			13	1			1	125	20	68	3	1	217		
23	Port Angeles, First																							
24	Lincoln Heights	10	10		10	10		3	3		1	4					54	5	37			96		
25	Port Orchard	20	21	100	20	21	28	7	15		2	9	3	116			422	70	95		2	589		
26	Port Townsend	14	10		14	10													16			23		
27	Porter	3			3														19	1		128		
28	Satsop	19	15		18	15		8	5	6	3	4	13				106		10	2		81		
29	Sequim	16	7		16	7		9	6	4		3	1				106		10	2		188		
30	Shelton	40	20		40	20		15	10	5	2	1	1	1			152		36			18		
31	Shelton Circuit	5	1		5	1		1	1	1	1	2					16		1			10		
32	Silverdale																							
33	Tumwater	10	8		10	8		1	5		1	1	1				45	1		3		49		
	Totals	688	464	370	745	452	8	356	106	140	42	66	12	117	34	424	192	134	4263	342	1097	86	24	5812

STATISTICS NO. 1, SEATTLE DISTRICT, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, FOR 1910.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Bap- tisms Baptized	Sunday Schools			Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY									
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers		No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Teachers and No. Officers and Home Department	No. Senior Chapter	No. Members	No. Junior Chapter	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Bldg. and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indeb- tedness on Church- Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
1 Auburn	9	85		2	3		1	16	210	1	23		1	6500	1	1000	290	100	300	
2 Bothell		119		2	8		1	23	240		20		2	3500		900				
3 Issaquah	2	55		2		5	2	14	120	1	30		1	1500	1	800	180			
4 Kennydale	2	37			1	2	2	12	80		20		1	1000			100			
5 Kent	5	175		1	4		2	20	200	1	45		1	22000	1	2500	9500		9000	
6 Kirkland		34		1	2		1	4	40				1	3000	1	1200	8			
7 Redmond		3					1	6	35				1	2000						
8 Renton	7	83		1	9	1	1	15	158	1	30		1	2500	1	3000	425		2375	
9 Seattle, Asbury	16	361		2	11	12	1	14	735		50		1	20000	1	6000	203		800	
10 Calvary	4	90			2	1	5	37	262	1	40		1	3500			2100			
11 City Missions	6	83			1		1	30	310				3	11400			7675			
12 First	5	175		4	15	5	1	35	600	1	250		1	300000		5000	35000		325	
13 Gilman Park	3	24		3	4	1	1	33	400	1	120		1	45000	1	2000	23500		84000	
14 Grace	1	25		1	1		1	17	213	1	30		1	6000	1	3500	530		17200	
15 Green Lake	49	1		2	28	5	4	46	606	1	120		1	15500	1	3500	5000			
16 Haven	1	27			1		1	7	53				1	19000			8000		3870	
17 Hillman	14	16		10	1	1	1	15	225	1	30		1	3500			75		250	
18 Interbay	5	45			1	1	1	8	62		20		1	2500			3000		500	
19 Lakeside	6	45		2	8		1	15	110		25		1	4000	1	2000				
20 Life Boat Mission	4	171		1	20	1	1	32	327	1	55		1	13000	1	2500	40		500	
21 Madison Street																				
22 Madonna Heights	10	416		1	10	6	1	41	488	1	50		1	137000	1	4000	700	250	1750	
23 Queen Anne	6	28		1	4		1	18	185	1	32		1	2200	1	1500	87	30	400	
24 Rainier Beach	28	28					2	15	165	1	25		1	2000			800		1200	
25 St. John's	11	64		2	9	8	2	11	110	1	31		1	3000	1	3500	200		1800	
26 Shaw Memorial	4	42		1			1	14	145	1			1	2000			675			
27 Sixty-second St.	4	85			1	13	1	16	160	1	47		1	2775	1	500	1200	230		
28 Tibbets Memorial	153				2		1	32	427	1	98		1	90000	1	3000	450	150	1000	
29 Trinity	18	517		3	3	2	1	15	175	1	27		1	4000	1	500	200	40	700	
30 University	6	57		2	2	2	2	13	120		21		2	1500	1	900	90			
31 Woodland Park	12	51		2	6		3	24	216	1	10		1	3500	1	900	10	485	624	
32 Snoqualmie	15						1	7	35				1	2200			250		600	
33 Sunnydale																				
34 Thomas																				
Totals	206	5639	19	41	190	80	44	630	7225	26	127	116	631	37	552	75	20	4930	106213	408012

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Total.....	32990	5079	38069	32134	5214	37348	1661	980	968	3019	4897	992	001
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Statistics No. 4,

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

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STATISTICS NO. 1, TACOMA DISTRICT, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, FOR 1910.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members		No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized		No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars, Includ- ing Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Bldg. and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebt- edness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
		No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths		No. Adults Baptized	No. Officers and Teachers															No. Scholars, Includ- ing Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value
1 Barneston	8	1	15	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 Buckley	50	1	15	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 Burton	44	1	15	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 Des Moines	32	1	11	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5 Eatonville	7	1	11	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6 Gig Harbor	12	1	15	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7 Midland-Spanaway	48	2	1	5	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8 Milton-Pacific City	78	1	13	2	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9 Orting	120	1	21	18	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 Parkland	5	40	2	4	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11 Puyallup	10	40	2	4	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12 Rainier	1	39	1	3	4	7	2	10	60	2	40	1	20	2	13000	1	400	175	1706	2994
13 Randall-Morton	1	77	2	3	13	1	1	1	80	2	40	1	24	1	1250	1	300	1260		
14 South Prairie	19	146	4	26	16	1	1	1	30	1	36	1	24	1	1500	1	1000	200	250	300
15 Sumner	15	24	3	4	21	2	20	175	1	46	1	46	1	1	5000	1	3000	700	385	
16 Summit	23	21	3	4	21	1	1	1	130	1	15	1	15	1	900	1	1200	1525	332	226
17 Tacoma, Asbury	69	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	16	1	29	1	15	1	4000	1	1200	1525	332	226
18 Bethany	17	3	2	4	2	1	1	1	16	1	29	1	15	1	4000	1	1200	1525	332	226
19 Bismarck	9	17	3	2	4	2	1	1	16	1	29	1	15	1	4000	1	1200	1525	332	226
20 Central	10	14	3	2	4	2	1	1	16	1	29	1	15	1	4000	1	1200	1525	332	226
21 City Missions	41	58	5	3	8	25	1	1	40	365	1	20	35	1	4500	1	1000	228	179	45
22 Epworth	16	121	1	4	7	2	1	1	48	540	1	123	200	3	16700	1	5000	440	350	2150
23 Fern Hill	18	113	5	7	2	1	1	1	48	540	1	123	200	3	16700	1	5000	440	350	2150
24 First	12	84	2	1	5	7	1	1	20	210	1	36	100	1	3500	1	2500	520	850	175
25 Fowler	12	100	1	6	5	1	1	1	700	1	100	1	30	1	25000	1	4500	20	125	125
26 Grace	12	100	1	6	5	1	1	1	25	235	1	30	1	25	5000	1	2000	20	850	175
27 Mason	27	159	1	10	1	1	1	1	220	220	1	61	30	1	3750	1	2000	100	155	534
28 McKinley	4	236	2	3	12	4	1	1	14	150	1	18	61	2	3750	1	2500	29	155	534
29 St. Paul	8	30	1	1	14	1	1	1	40	425	1	65	1	1	10000	1	2750	935	603	1303
30 Wesley	8	30	1	1	14	1	1	1	80	1	65	1	25	1	10000	1	2750	935	603	1303
31 Vashon	192	4202	23	38	134	165	45	573	5976	23	914	10	417	38	129450	23	41800	7203	4082	9506

Statistics No 3,
TACOMA DISTRICT.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Conf. Claims		Support District Supts.		Support Bishops		Total Sup. Past. & Bish.		Current Exp's.		TOTAL
Claims			Receipts			Total	Deficiency	House R'nt	Salary	Amount Apportion'd	Amount Paid	Amount Apportion'd	Amount Paid	Amount Apportion'd	Amount Paid	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	S. S. Lesson Leaf, Books, etc.			
NAME OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	SALARY	HOUSE R'NT	TOTAL	HOUSE R'NT													SALARY	TOTAL	
1	Barneston	75		75		75		75		2	2	10	10	1	1	88		88		
2	Buckley	400	120	520		400		120		14	14	40	40	6	6	580	78	50	128	
3	Burton	350	100	450		317		30		11	10	45	35	7	7	580	10	45	55	
4	Des Moines	400	75	475		330		75		14	12	50	43	6	5	465	19	41	60	
5	Eatonville	244	100	344		182		100		2	2	13	13	3	3	147				
6	Gig Harbor	600	600	1200		600		600		9	9	30	30	3	3	396	15	25	40	
7	Midland-Spanaway	470	100	570		505		100		21	21	65	65	9	9	695	150	150	300	
8	Milton-Pacific City	700	100	800		700		100		18	18	47	50	7	7	580	200	100	120	
9	Orting	250	150	400		250		150		25	25	70	70	10	10	905	130	125	315	
10	Parkland	1500	150	1650		1500		150		9	9	25	25	22	22	1876	750	350	1100	
11	Puyallup	500	415	915		415		500		54	54	150	150	22	22	1876	750	350	1100	
12	Rainier	450	411	861		411		450		17	16	50	42	7	6	478	10	25	35	
13	Randall-Morton	286	150	436		286		150		16	15	50	42	7	6	478	10	25	35	
14	South Prairie	900	450	1350		900		450		30	30	90	90	4	4	330	15	27	42	
15	Summit	1000	200	1200		1000		200		10	10	30	30	10	10	1183	205	124	329	
16	Tacoma, Asbury	1000	200	1200		1000		200		16	16	50	50	6	5	617	40	75	115	
17	Tacoma, Bethany	500	450	950		500		450		35	35	100	100	15	15	1350	192	96	288	
18	Tacoma, Bismarck	500	479	979		500		479		14	14	45	45	7	7	566	10	75	85	
19	Tacoma, Central	500	479	979		500		479		17	17	60	58	7	7	661	95	120	215	
20	Tacoma, City Missions	900	300	1200		900		300		31	31	111	91	13	13	1125	275	85	360	
21	Tacoma, Epworth	1400	500	1900		1400		500		22	22	140	140	8	8	1570	60	188	248	
22	Tacoma, Fern Hill	1800	500	2300		1800		500		63	63	180	180	27	27	2570	1273	483	1756	
23	Tacoma, First	700	200	900		700		200		24	24	70	65	30	30	939	75	125	200	
24	Tacoma, Fowler	3000	500	3500		3000		500		105	105	300	300	45	45	3950	2521	450	2971	
25	Tacoma, Grace	900	300	1200		900		300		13	13	40	40	13	12	1330	210	195	405	
26	Tacoma, Grace	800	200	1000		800		200		25	25	80	80	10	10	1115	100	100	200	
27	Tacoma, Mason	1300	300	1600		1300		300		42	42	130	130	18	18	1790	359	167	526	
28	Tacoma, McKinley	1540	300	1840		1540		300		19	19	72	72	8	8	639	75	62	157	
29	Tacoma, St. Paul	1300	300	1600		1300		300		15	15	46	46	19	19	1795	425	250	645	
30	Tacoma, Wesley	500	100	600		500		100		17	17	60	60	7	7	584	50	50	100	
31	Tacoma, Washon	700	100	800		700		100		24	24	70	70	10	10	904	102	65	167	
Total		23635	3945	27310	23044	3875	26919	568	781	767	2458	2409	310	302	30397	7403	3694	11097		

Statistics No. 4,

TACOMA DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Statistics No. 4, TACOMA DISTRICT.	Missions										Board of										General Conference										Grand Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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STATISTICS NO. 1, VANCOUVER DISTRICT, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, FOR 1910.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools		Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY										
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers		No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized		No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars, Includ- ing Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. Senior Chapter	No. Member	No. Junior Chapters	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Bldg. and Improvements, Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebt- edness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
						No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools													
1 Bay Center.....	4	41	1	1	1	1	2	12	90	1	18	2	1700	1	600	1	1700	150	100	
2 Camas.....	10	107	1	3	3	1	6	26	284	2	60	1	41	2	3600	1	3600	900		15
3 Carrollton.....	12	69	1	2	2	3	1	9	100	1	25			1	1800	1	1800	50		
4 Castle Rock.....	12	357	1	1	8	3	1	36	397	1	26		1	1	10000	1	10000	413	100	680
5 Centralia.....	11	190	1	4	9	5	1	24	235	1	45			1	5000	1	5000	200		
6 Centralia Circuit.....	3	118			5	7	2	11	95	1	10		1	2	2500	1	2500	30		
7 Chehalis.....	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	28	175	2	60	1	20	1	3500	1	3500	313		
8 Chinook.....	3	110	1	1	1	1	1	6	61					1	1000	1	1000	6		
9 East Mill Plain.....	1	20	1	1	5	2	1	18	225	1	40	1	40	1	1200	1	1200	600		
10 Grays River.....	8	116	1	1	10	10	2	28	400	2	120			2	2500	1	2500	2200		1000
11 Kelso.....	32	232	1	2	10	2	2	20	150					2	1600	1	1600	100		
12 Kelso-Ostrander.....	14	257	3	1	15	3	3	26	144					2	2300	2	2300	775		263
13 Lakeshore.....	9	43	1	1	2	1	1	26	144					1	1000	1	1000	950		
14 Lebam and Willapa.....	11	15	1	1	3	1	1	4	35					2	1000	1	1000	796		
15 Littell and Dryad.....	11	41	1	1	5	1	1	11	80	1	40			2	2500	1	2500	25		
16 Mayfield.....	14	41	1	1	1	1	1	21	158	1	20	1	15	1	3750	1	3750	600	10	400
17 Orchard-Lackamas.....	10	76	1	1	4	1	1	15	240	1	20	1	18	2	3100	1	3100	2000	350	250
18 Pe Ell.....	7	65	1	1	2	1	1	10	65	1	26	1	26	1	2000	1	2000	380	300	
19 Raymond.....	14	41	2	2	4	1	1	22	85	1	30			1	3500	1	3500	350		
20 Ridgefield-Pioneer.....	5	46	2	2	3	2	2	22	180					2	2500	1	2500	1825	30	300
21 Skamokawa.....	2	48	1	1	3	2	2	10	70					2	3500	1	3500	500		1000
22 South Bend.....	2	372	6	6	1	1	1	25	290	1	56			1	1000	1	1000	500		
23 Stevenson.....	2	84	2	1	1	1	1	26	158	1	28			1	14500	1	14500	3883	4650	
24 Toledo and Eucoda.....	6	70	3	3	5	5	1	19	62	1	17			1	4000	1	4000	1600	1300	
25 Vancouver, First.....	4	51					2	10	83	1	23			1	1500	1	1500	340		
26 Irvington.....	6	70	3	3	5	5	2	17	100	2	50			1	2000	1	2000	1100	70	30
27 Winlock.....	4	51					2	17	100	2	50			1	600	1	600	150		
28 Yacolt.....	146	2504	13	31	71	63	49	501	4343	22	694	5	134	43	92250	27	34250	16426	571	10308
Total.....																				
Recapitulation—																				
Bellingham.....	444	4417	16	48	187	436	55	630	6050	27	1041	8	489	42	119745	30	40385	14317	5532	9958
Olympia.....	133	2266	6	29	112	108	43	415	3554	24	721	5	186	33	102960	26	41400	12311	1958	6361
Seattle.....	206	5639	19	41	190	180	44	630	7225	26	1271	16	631	37	556275	20	49300	106213	4080	127194
Tacoma.....	192	4202	23	38	134	165	45	573	5976	23	914	10	417	38	129450	23	41800	7203	4082	9506
Vancouver.....	146	2504	13	31	71	63	49	501	4343	22	694	5	134	43	92250	27	34250	16426	571	10308
Grand total.....	1121	19028	71	187	694	839	236	2749	27143	22	4541	44	1857	193	900620	126	207135	156470	16545	163327
Grand total, 1909.....	988	12617	19	167	579	631	216	2296	25232	17	4434	43	1831	189	883500	114	181780	61667	15607	122176

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

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CHARGES

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Statistics No. 4, VANCOUVER DISTRICT.	Missions										Grand Total													
	Board of Foreign Missions		Bd.of Home Mis.and Ch. Extension		Board of Ed'cat'n S. S.		Board of Freedm'n's Aid Society		Woman's For. Mis.			Wom. Home Mis. Socy	Total Disiplinary Collections	Local Educational	Other Collections	General Conference Expenses	Gen. Office Expenses of Epworth League							
	(a) Church	(b) S. S.	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) S. S.	(c) Special Gifts	(a) C. G. E.	(b) C. Fund	(a) Church	(b) S. S.								Per. Fund	Con. Fund	Claim't	Amer'n Bible Society	Woman's For. Mis.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies
1 Bay Center	23	7		23	7		13	4	5	9	6	4	1	1	1	1	89	5	3	4	1	99		
2 Camas	22	31		22	31		28	3					6	1		3	176		90	4	3	278		
3 Carrollton																								
4 Castle Rock	10			10					2						1		24	2	35	1	1	63		
5 Centralia	100	20		90	30		54	8	20	5	15		1	2	201	9	569	40	234	12	3	858		
6 Centralia Circuit																								
7 Chennals	70	17		70	17		42	6	10	4		11	3	1	80	6	337	10	167	8	2	524		
8 Chinook	8	7		8	7		5	10	4			3	3		48	15	53			4	2	57		
9 East Mill Plain	25	24		25	24		7	10	4			2	3		4		226	24	41	8	2	301		
10 Gray's River	23			23			6			3		2					73		1	2		43		
11 Ilwaco	15			15			7										49			2		43		
12 Kalama	35	27		35	27		31	8	12			10			2		187	20	107	8		322		
13 Kelso and Ostrander	180	20	85	107	6		65	18		1			2		155		681	285	500	10	3	1479		
14 La Center	6			6			2								5		17			1		18		
15 Lakeshore	30	20		30	20		1	5		2					5		79	5	35	3	1	83		
16 Lebam and Willapa																								
17 Littell and Dryad	3			3			1																	
18 Mayfield	9			9			1		3		2						25	5	13	2		45		
19 Orchard and Lackamas	30	10		30	10		19	9	9		5		2	1	5		137	35	39	6	2	219		
20 Pe Ell	9	11		9	11		7	5	3						1		58			8		72		
21 Raymond	41	27		41	27		17	10	11	1	7		7	1	11		201	25	61	16	1	294		
22 Ridgfield and Pioneer	2			2													5			3		8		
23 Skamokawa	4	5	1	4	3		2	2				1			1		24	2		2		28		
24 South Bend	10	10		10			15	3		5					32		95	10		6		111		
25 Stevenson																								
26 Tenino and Bucoda	13	5		12	5		7		2	3							46	5		3		54		
27 Toledo	15	5		15	5												46					46		
28 Vancouver, First	86	24		146	24		40	11	35			3			93	101	584	67	231	15		897		
29 Irvington	18	2		18	2		17	1	2	2	3		3	1	2		77	22		3	1	103		
30 Washougal	10			10			1		3			2					26	10		2		60		
31 Winlock	20	16		15	5		7		1	4					8		69		22	4		100		
32 Yacolt	7			7					1	1		1					17	3		4	3	27		
Totals	824	282	126	801	275		388	112	157	41	48	14	128	25	97	672	30	4020	575	1613	135	23	6366	
Bellingham	1295	553	376	1207	528	211	623	120	227	44	84	6	260	45	592	398	6498	444	1279	106	31	8358		
Olympia	688	464	370	745	452	8	356	106	140	42	66	12	117	34	424	192	134	4263	342	1097	86	24	5812	
Seattle	2283	786	1136	1737	764		496	180	308	59	43	5	5099	3320	1373	41	17328	580	10518	82	42	29150		
Tacoma	1241	658	221	1232	670	3	810	90	217	83	7	2	207	36	1175	1083	69	7604	1180	1323	158	32	10397	
Vancouver	824	282	126	801	275		388	112	157	41	48	14	128	25	97	672	30	4020	575	1613	135	23	6366	
Grand total	6261	2743	2030	5722	2689	222	2673	608	1049	269	248	39	1110	5329	5607	3718	274	40313	3121	15830	567	152	60083	
Grand total, 1909	5098	2554	2347	4524	2453	611	2041	685	1007	380	82	25	1252	191	4396	2844	349	30872	6399	20003	302	223	58999	
Increase	1163	189		1198	236		632		42		166	14		1048	1211	874		9441		265		1754		
Decrease			317		389		77		111			142			75			3778	4173				71	

SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Statistician	Treasurer.
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle	Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.	Isaac Dillon.	G. A. Landen.	W. B. McMillin.
2	1885	Aug. 13-17	Tacoma	John W. Walden, D.D., LL.D.	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson.
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D.	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks.
4	1887	Aug. 12-16	Olympia	Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D.	Andrew J. Hanson.	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks.
5	1888	Sept. 7-12	Seattle	William X. Ninde, D.D., LL.D.	Andrew J. Hanson.	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks.
6	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle	Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding.	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks.
7	1889	Sept. 8-9	Vancouver, Wn.	John P. Newman, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding.	Chas. McDermoth.	B. F. Brooks.
8	1890	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whitcom	James N. Fitzgerald, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding.	Chas. McDermoth.	B. F. Brooks.
9	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen	John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding.	Horace Williston.	J. M. Baxter.
10	1892	Aug. 17-22	Fuyallup	Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding.	Chas. Revelle.	B. F. Brooks.
11	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle	Isaac W. Joyce, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding.	Chas. Revelle.	B. F. Brooks.
12	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma	Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding.	Chas. Revelle.	B. F. Brooks.
13	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle	Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington.	Chas. Revelle.	B. F. Brooks.
14	1897	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver, Wn.	Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington.	Chas. Revelle.	B. F. Brooks.
15	1898	Sept. 2-6	Everett	Chas. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington.	Chas. Revelle.	B. F. Brooks.
16	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma	John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington.	Chas. Revelle.	B. F. Brooks.
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1884	29	1,349	27	\$ 58,565	12	\$ 9,995	11	282	1,947	\$ 357	\$ 52	\$ 78	\$ 22	\$ 11,118	\$ 560
1885	34	1,953	37	70,205	15	10,761	58	351	2,509	575	60	102	42	12,515	368
1886	36	2,265	46	80,223	18	11,925	65	440	2,858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514
1887	39	2,287	47	104,400	19	13,420	70	475	2,796	1,331	142	376	128	17,478	513
1888	45	2,750	48	120,725	25	16,915	66	557	3,483	1,128	126	422	137	21,647	481
1889	56	2,863	56	225,350	28	36,300	78	871	4,477	2,482	177	628	203	31,249	651
1890	76	5,100	71	238,675	35	50,300	100	857	6,597	3,776	653	897	337	42,686	667
1891	87	6,948	89	323,329	44	60,025	129	1147	8,679	4,016	663	1,016	608	60,079	780
1892	102	7,350	92	350,565	50	61,227	141	1311	9,774	3,603	563	834	292	61,516	683
1893	106	8,086	107	351,450	57	68,600	155	1550	10,106	2,723	315	553	209	62,520	639
1894	109	8,217	111	312,250	57	54,575	150	1508	9,692	2,676	341	566	225	50,029	550
1895	117	9,239	118	299,755	60	54,800	147	1550	9,160	2,764	369	667	229	54,059	535
1896	114	8,401	119	284,670	64	51,625	155	1570	10,246	2,884	284	542	229	39,213	365
1897	106	7,965	122	262,355	64	43,175	141	1333	9,294	3,179	455	485	283	41,240	387
1898	117	8,077	124	246,205	63	40,000	149	1390	9,952	5,602	626	566	301	47,075	444
1899	120	8,732	128	251,100	69	41,400	155	1500	11,158	5,532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9,454	134	268,795	69	45,325	162	1573	10,876	5,488	999	768	519	59,306	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	78	59,525	161	1602	12,169	6,925	1,405	678	509	64,796	590
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	83	69,515	173	1719	14,551	7,407	1,640	942	610	77,992	634
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	90	88,336	190	1910	16,462	10,335	1,781	1,013	660	82,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	98	103,350	194	1983	17,112	8,426	1,881	1,035	1,016	91,839	762
1905	146	14,689	159	470,047	105	114,728	198	2108	18,193	9,617	2,135	1,344	769	100,050	685
1906	161	15,501	166	553,540	107	130,795	205	2230	19,799	10,747	2,339	1,294	822	118,591	885
1907	176	16,953	176	739,380	109	158,620	213	2287	20,918	*	2,744	*	**	133,207	925
1908	171	17,287	171	767,851	104	164,076	217	2426	21,851	***	2,964	***	**	137,357	933
1909	174	18,249	189	838,350	114	181,730	210	2296	25,822	9,939	3,405	7,588	1,252	141,055	786
1910	185	20,149	193	1,000,620	126	207,135	236	2749	27,148	11,034	3,708	8,633	1,110	154,733	938

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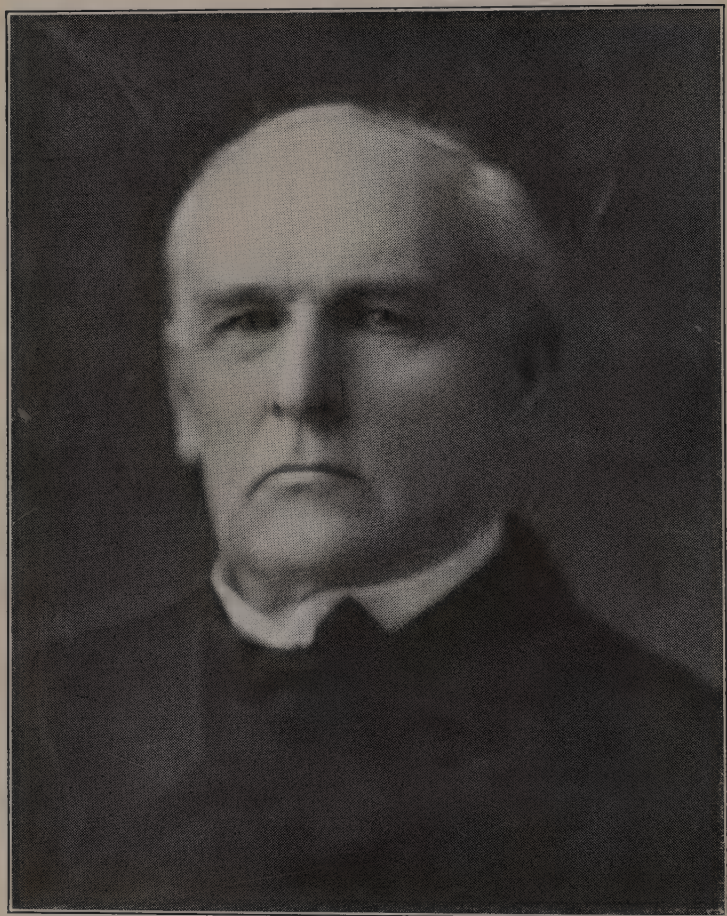
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III.—Upon receiving from the official Benevolent Societies the circulars designating the amounts of money to be raised by this Conference for these causes, the District Superintendents shall apportion the same among the districts upon the following basis: (1) Total membership; (2) unincumbered church but not parsonage property; (3) total ministerial support, including house rent, but not missionary appropriations; (4) total official benevolences which were reported for the previous year.

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The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be included in these reports, and the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference shall apply throughout the districts and charges.

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V.—Immediately following the roll call of the first session the Secretary shall call the names of deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address, not to exceed fifteen minutes in length, by some one selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one-half hour in time.

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4. Plain Account of Christian Perfection.....	W. B. Marsh.
5. Discipline.....	E. J. Smith.
6. Wesley and His Century.....	R. J. Reid.
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1. Divine Library of the Old Testament.....	E. J. Smith.
2. System of Christian Doctrine.....	F. A. LaViolette.
3. Lectures on Homiletics.....	R. J. Reid.
4. Students' American History.....	J. M. Canse.
5. Written Sermon.....	Chas. A. Bowen.

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1. Ancestry of English Bible.....	E. J. Smith.
2. System of Christian Doctrine.....	F. A. LaViolette.
3. Lessons in Logic.....	G. A. Sheafe.
4. Short History of English People.....	J. M. Canse.
5. Essay.....	Chas. A. Bowen.

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1. Biblical Hermeneutics.....	R. J. Reid.
2. Psychology.....	W. B. Marsh.
3. Universal History, Parts I and II.....	J. M. Canse.
4. History of Christian Church, Vol. I.....	G. A. Sheafe.
5. Governing Conference.....	A. W. Brown.
6. Written Sermon.....	Chas. A. Bowen.

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1. Theistic and Christian Belief.....	R. J. Reid.
2. Butler's Analogy.....	E. J. Smith.
3. Ethical Principles.....	W. B. Marsh.
4. Universal History, Part III.....	J. M. Canse.
5. History of the Christian Church, Vol. II.....	G. A. Sheafe.
6. Essay.....	Chas. A. Bowen.

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	First.	This Conference		
Allen, Thomas F.....	1898	1905	South Kansas.....	Montesano
Anderson Andrew.....	1871	1885	St. Louis.....	Shelton
Anderson, O. R.....	.....	1906	Nor.-Danish.....	Everson
Askey, E. N.....	.....	1911	Erie.....	Hoquiam
Baker, W. H.....	1890	1910	Nor. New York.....	Seattle
Baldwin, F. L.....	.....	1910	Rock River.....	Tacoma
Bell, Walter B.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Benadom, W. O.....	1887	1894	Columbia River.....	Seattle
Benedict, E. L.....	1895	1903	Norwest Iowa.....	Seattle
Bergman, E. E.....	1908	1910	North Indiana.....	Seattle
Berringer, John H.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver
Bowen, C. A.....	.....	1909	Ohio.....	Olympia
Brooks, B. F.....	1884	1884	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Brown, Arthur W.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Camp, Frank W. P.....	1907	1911	St. Louis.....	Arlington
Carter, D. E.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Richfield, Utah
Carter, John H.....	.....	1902	South Kansas.....	Burlington
Canse, J. M.....	.....	1907	North Indiana.....	Vancouver
Chappell, E. S.....	.....	1910	Dakota.....	Bellingham
Clulow, James.....	1885	1903	Iowa.....	Wenatchee
Covington, L. J.....	1889	1890	Arkansas.....	Seattle
Cowell, W. I.....	1903	1906	West Nebraska.....	Monroe
Cox, Wm. E.....	.....	1905	N. W. Kansas.....	Bellingham
Cuddy, George L.....	1882	1891	Baltimore.....	Tacoma
Darrow, C. W.....	1873	1892	Erie.....	Tacoma
Denison, J. M.....	1889	1897	Idaho.....	Seattle
Dews, Water M.....	.....	1909	N. W. Kansas.....	Anacortes
Dorwin, J. C.....	.....	1907	North Indiana.....	Port Townsend
Dunlap, R. V. B.....	1902	1905	West Wisconsin.....	South Bend
Ecker, Francis A.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Orting
Elliott, Thomas E.....	1893	1903	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Erickson, E. W.....	.....	1903	Des Moines.....	Tacoma
Evers, V. C.....	1871	1905	Southern Illinois.....	Kent
Fahs, R. Z.....	1868	1888	So. Illinois.....	Seattle
Flesher, J. W.....	1888	1903	Colorado.....	Tacoma
Frame, George W.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Franklin, D. C.....	.....	1905	Des Moines.....	Seattle
Frescoln, John W.....	.....	1901	S. W. Kansas.....	Kalama
Galbraith, B. N.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound.....	Lebam
Gulfer, F. A.....	.....	1906	West Nebraska.....	Des Moines
Goulder, C. N.....	.....	1904	California.....	Tacoma
Graham, T. A.....	.....	1906	No. Indiana.....	Friday Harbor
Greening, H. E.....	1900	1911	Illinois.....	Mt. Vernon
Harris, E. O.....	1890	1896	Liberia.....	La Conner
Hartley, R. C.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Coupeville
Hartsell, H. J.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Hill, E. M.....	.....	1910	Columbia River.....	Seattle
Hixson, J. M.....	1902	1909	Idaho.....	Salem, Ore.
Jones, S. G.....	1889	1899	Norwest Iowa.....	Tacoma
Jones, Herbert.....	.....	1906	North Dakota.....	Lynden
Kallgren, C. J.....	1896	1896	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Kendall, J. L.....	1900	1906	Idaho.....	Hadlock
Kerr, D. S.....	.....	1907	Dakota.....	Sedro-Woolley
Kreiger, Otto F.....	.....	1911	.....	Renton
Landen, George A.....	1883	1902	Oregon.....	Bellingham
Lane, T. W.....	.....	1910	West Virginia.....	Tacoma
LaViolette, F. A.....	1888	1896	Dakota.....	Chehalis
Leavenworth, H. C.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Bothell

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—Continued.

NAMES.	When Admitt'd		Conference First Joined.	Postoffice Address.
	First.	This Conference		
Leech, Wm. H.	1892	1893	St. Louis.	Seattle
Leonard, A. W.	1910	1910	Cincinnati Conf.	Seattle
Luce, Amos A.	1892	1911	Upper Iowa	Bellingham
Marsh, W. B.	1905	1905	S. W. Kansas.	Tacoma
Marlatt, J. P.	1883	1904	St. Louis.	Seattle
McGill, O. H.	1902	1902	South Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, J. T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Michener, H. W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Ketchikan, Alaska
Miller, J. W.	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Auburn
Milligan, J. E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.	1904	1904	Central Illinois.	Ferndale
Moore, F. L.	1906	1906	Oregon	Sumner
Oates, Richard	1906	1906	Colorado	Snohomish
Owens, C. A.	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Issaquah
Park, William	1904	1904	Columbia River.	Seattle
Pearson, F. S.	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Pedersen, L. H.	1907	1907	Oregon	Seward, Alaska
Pflaum, William O.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Phillips, M. B.	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Port Angeles
Poilton, G. C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Port Orchard
Randall, E. M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Chicago, Ill.
Randolph, W. T.	1906	1906	Kansas	Tacoma
Reese, E. B.	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Orchards
Rees, W. H. W.	1906	1906	Des Moines.	Everett
Reid, Robt. H.	1895	1911	Montana	Shelton
Reid, R. J.	1908	1908	N. W. Indiana	Centralia
Revelle, C. S.	1877	1892	St. Louis.	Tacoma
Rinehart, B. W.	1903	1903	Oklahoma	Custer
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1881	1900	East Ohio.	Puyallup
Schoomaker, R. M.	1892	1892	Puget Sound.	Vancouver
Sears, Charles B.	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham
Secor, J. H.	1910	1910	Erie	Seattle
Seely, C. B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Blaine
Sharpe, T. T.	1911	1911		Chinook
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Elma
Shenk, Wm. W.	1895	1906	No. Nebraska	Ronald
Smith, E. V.	1905	1905	N. W. Indiana	Monterey, Cal.
Smith, E. J.	1906	1906	Iowa	Kelso
Sprague, R. L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Squire, G. C.	1881	1910	Detroit.	Bellingham
Sulliger, S. S.	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas.	Vancouver
Sutton, Jas. A.	1899	1903	Minnesota.	Tacoma
Temple, N. M.	1898	1904	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Todd, C. E.	1891	1903	Troy	Olympia
Townsend, H. L.	1891	1906	Upper Iowa	Camas
Tracy, Edward R.	1908	1908	Puget Sound.	Hoquiam
Vigus, Joel	1886	1903	Columbia River.	Tacoma
Waldron, H. P.	1890	1905	West Wisconsin.	Oak Harbor
Walker, F. H.	1901	1911	Columbia River.	Midland
Warren, S. V.	1905	1905	Oregon	Pe Ell
Weaver, J. M.	1900	1902	East Ohio.	Raymond
West, G. F.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Seattle
White, E. D.	1911	1911		Seattle
Wilder, J. M.	1889	1903	Austin	Seattle
Williston, H.	1886	1891	Wyoming	Seattle
Williams, Seymour	1909	1909	Illinois.	Camas
Williams, W. E.	1905	1906	Montana	Napavine
Winebrenner, S. E.	1902	1911	Pittsburg	Winlock
Wolfe, R. L.	1898	1901	Minnesota	Bremerton
Wood, Norton E.	1911	1911		Duvall
Yoshioka Seimei	1907	1907	South Japan	Seattle
Zeller, J. C.	1909	1909	Central Illinois.	Tacoma

UNDERGRADUATES—Fourth Year.

NAMES.	Order	When Admitt'd		Conference First Joined.	Address. Postoffice
		First.	This Conference		
(a) Elder, M. P.....	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound .....	.....
(b) Hanlein, W. S.....	D	1889	1899	Puget Sound .....	.....
Kline, H. K.....	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Vashon
(b) Walkinton, H. H.....	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Anderson, W. B.....	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound	East Sound
Avery, J. H.....	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Summit
Blanplid, Charles W.....	D	1908	1909	S. W. Kansas.....	Tacoma
Brittain, A. A.....	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Castle Rock
Day, George M.....	D	1908	1909	Northwest Iowa.....	Tacoma
Dupertuis, Samuel.....	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Rossman, W. E.....	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	East Mill Plain
Switzer, Wm. W.....	D	1909	1910	Idaho	Everett

Third Year.

Ball, John R.....	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Johnston, R. H.....	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Provo, Utah
Long, John F.....	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Ashby, Paul H.....	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Marysville
Bates, Ernest J.....	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Washougal
Cowdy, C. H.....	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bay Center
Gillette, F. R.....	D	1905	1908	California	Buckley

PROBATIONERS—Second Year.

Huston, E. J.....	D	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Sumas
Porter, Wm.....	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Yacolt
Schultz, Leroy.....	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Lyman
Abbott, George R.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Snoqualmie
Dill, John H.....	D	1909	1910	Puget Sound	Stanwood
Easton, Chas. D.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Bay View
Raymond, P. H.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Salmon Creek
Parcel, R. B.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound	South Prairie

First Year.

Carter, Hubert C.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Blanchard
Chappell, Harry E.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Grays River
Dann, Wm. G. R.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Satsop
Geoghegan, John H.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Felida
Green, Wm. J.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Gig Harbor
Harrison, Jabez C.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Jones, Carl W.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Milton
Jones, John J.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Toledo
Keating, Joseph T.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Ilwaco
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
Martin, Claudius.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Oakville
Miller, Chas. D.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Centralia
Moore, Homer E.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Burton
Rees, Raymond S.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Skamokawa
Stearns, Arthur F.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Lopez
Storey, David A.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Randall
Wright, John W.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Edmonds

(a) Supernumerary.

(b) Superannuated.

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERs.

NAMES.	Made Supernumerary	When Admitt'd		Conference First Joined.	Address. Postoffice
		First.	Conference This		
Batcheller, W. W.....	1910	.....	1906	Rock River.....	Seattle
Bennett, C. F.....	1910	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Pe Ell
Dyer, T. L.....	1910	1891	1891	Puget Sound.....	Kennydale
Gilmer, K. R.....	1910	.....	1908	Cent. Illinois.....	Oakville
Guller, S. S.....	1910	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Mt. Vernon
Glenk, J. W.....	1911	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Bellingham
Lewtas, John.....	1909	.....	1903	Dakota.....	Tacoma
Richardson, H. L.....	1911	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	.....
Rubicam, E. H.....	1910	.....	1907	Columbia River.....	Tacoma
Stewart, Grant.....	1908	1906	Idaho.....	Seattle
Stubbs, R. S.....	1911	1911	N. Hampshire.....	Tacoma

SUPERANNUATED ELDERs.

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Arney, George.....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound.....	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert.....	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey.....	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.....	1911	1877	1890	Georgia.....	Tacoma
Dimmick, G. D.....	1906	1893	1895	Oregon.....	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.....	1908	1875	1889	N. W. Iowa.....	Seattle
Ellsworth, D. M.....	1899	1881	1891	Cent. Illinois.....	Portland, Ore.
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska.....	Port Angeles
Glass, R. C.....	1907	1875	1899	N. W. Iowa.....	Seattle
Harrington, W. S.....	1910	1862	1895	Rock River.....	Seattle
Hopkins, E.....	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis.....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound.....	Toledo
Joslyn, A. J.....	1911	1870	1888	Oregon.....	Canby, Or., R. D. 2
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska.....	Arlington
LeSourd, D. G.....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana.....	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas.....	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
McWatters, Wm.	1905	1888	1894	St. Johns River.....	Ilwaco
McNemee, A. J.....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound.....	Dungeness
Morris, E. E.....	1907	1876	1891	Genesee.....	Seattle
Patterson, J. W.....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound.....	East Sound
Pomeroy, C. R.....	1904	1858	1888	Des Moines.....	Chautauqua
Welch, Wm. M.....	1906	1871	1898	Des Moines.....	Hillsboro, Ind.
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri.....	Seattle
Whitfield, A. J.....	1908	1897	1897	Puget Sound.....	Bellingham
Whitfield, Wilmot....	1907	1876	1906	N. W. Iowa.....	Duvall
Wornom, L. E.....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver

*Year when superannuated.

Number Effective Elders.....	120
Number Supernumerary Elders.....	11
Number Superannuated Elders.....	26
Number Undergraduates.....	19
Total Number Members.....	176
Number on Trial.....	25
Grand Total.....	201

Daily Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Session

FIRST DAY.

Tacoma, Washington, September 13, 1911.

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the Mason Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Washington, September 13, 1911, Bishop Charles W. Smith presiding. Devotions were conducted by S. G. Jones, after which Conference was called to order at nine o'clock by the Bishop.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary called the roll and 122 members and 13 probationers answered to their names.

ORGANIZATION—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, Robert C. Hartley was re-elected Secretary, and named as his assistants B. N. Galbraith and J. M. Hixson, and they were elected.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, F. A. LaViolette was re-elected Statistician, and he nominated for his assistants W. O. Pflaum, Roy Parcel, Paul H. Ashby, E. R. Tracy, and they were elected.

E. W. Erickson, on motion of J. W. Miller, was re-elected Treasurer, and named as his assistants H. G. Ward, R. H. Reid, O. F. Kreiger, Roy L. Sprague and A. A. Brittain, and they were duly elected.

J. A. Sutton was elected Postmaster, on motion of F. L. Baldwin. Ernest J. Bates was appointed Collector for the Minute Fund, on motion of R. C. Hartley.

REPORTER—J. M. Canse was appointed Reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

TRANSFERS—The transfers to this Conference of the following brethren were announced and they were then introduced: Norton

E. Wood, from the Oklahoma Conference; Frank W. P. Camp, St. Louis; Otto F. Kreiger, North Montana; F. H. Walker, Columbia River; E. D. White, Troy; S. E. Winebrenner, Southern California; R. H. Reid, West Wisconsin; T. T. Sharpe, Idaho.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. A. B. Leonard, New York, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. T. T. Sharp, Idaho Conference; Dr. C. E. Cline, Oregon Conference; Dr. Stewart, of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. I. B. Tolman, Michigan Conference.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE—On motion of A. J. Joslyn, the Bar was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

STANDING COMMITTEES—On nomination of S. S. Sulliger, the Standing Committees were elected as shown in printed list.

STATISTICS—It was moved by F. A. LaViolette that the Treasurer prepare Statistical Blank No. 4, and it was so ordered.

QUESTION XIV—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was then taken up.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT—G. A. Landen, Superintendent of Bellingham District, was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The names of all the effective elders on his district were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT—C. E. Todd, Superintendent of the Olympia District, was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The names of all the effective elders on his district were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports.

SEATTLE DISTRICT—The name of J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent of the Seattle District, was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The names of all the effective elders on his district were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections.

TACOMA DISTRICT—Thomas E. Elliott, Superintendent of the Tacoma District, was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The names of all the effective elders on his district were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT—The name of S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent of Vancouver District, was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The names of all the effective elders on his district were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—The names of all the effective elders on detached service were called and their characters were passed.

STANDING ORDER—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, it was made a standing order of the Conference that at the conclusion of

the roll call the first day of Conference the Conference stand while the names of deceased members, with the time and place of their death, are read by the Secretary.

METHODIST REVIEW—S. V. Warren was appointed by the Bishop to represent the interests of the Methodist Review.

DR. A. B. LEONARD, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, then addressed the Conference on the work of that Board.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES—The following resolutions were presented by N. M. Temple, and they were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the balloting for Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference be immediately following the admission of the class to full membership, Friday, September 15th, under the following rules:

1. That the vote be taken without nominations.
2. That it requires a majority of all votes cast to elect.
3. That in case more than the number be elected receive a majority, those receiving the highest vote be declared elected.
4. That if any ballot contained more or less names than the number of delegates to be elected on that ballot, it shall not be counted.

TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION—The following was presented by A. W. Leonard and was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, It has become generally known that the Second International Brewers' Congress and International Barley and Hop prize exhibit will be held in Chicago from October 12-22 next, and,

Whereas, The Secretary of State, Hon. P. Knox, has given sanction to the Brewers' Congress; and,

Whereas, The Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. James Wilson, has accepted the position of Honorary President of the said International Brewers' Congress; and,

Whereas, The liquor business is in no sense a necessary industry, and prominent judges have declared that it is an evil in itself and naturally outlawed;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, First, That we, the members of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in annual session assembled, register our unqualified protest against the action of these government officials in giving any recognition whatsoever in their official capacity to the nefarious liquor business;

Second, That we feel in identifying themselves with this Brewers' Congress these officials have dishonored themselves and disgraced our government and that we most respectfully urge His Excellency, President Taft, to use his influence and authority to prevent such a nation-wide disgrace; and,

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Puget Sound Conference to President Taft and that a copy of same be spread on the minutes.

A. W. LEONARD,
J. P. MARLATT,
D. C. FRANKLIN.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was presented by C. B. Sears and was adopted:

Be It Resolved, That we, the Puget Sound Conference, in session assembled, view with alarm the attempt which is being made to eliminate from the list of questions in the Discipline to be asked of candidates for admission to an Annual Conference the one which inquires "Do you expect to be made perfect in love in this life?"

Be It Further Resolved, That we request our delegates to the General Conference to be on guard against any attempt to remove this ancient landmark of that deposit of truth which has been "the blue flower of Methodism" through all of her past.

C. B. SEARS,
W. H. W. REES,
J. H. CARTER.

ORDER OF DAY—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the vote on the proposed Constitutional Amendment was made the order of business for 10 a. m. Saturday.

R. H. HUGHES, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, spoke to the Conference concerning the accounts of the Book Concern.

GEO. D. CONGER, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, was then introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of that organization.

The motion of F. A. LaViolette placing Mr. Geo. D. Conger on the program of the Temperance Anniversary was referred to the Committee on Program.

ADJOURNMENT—After the announcements were made, Dr. A. B. Leonard pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 14, 1911.

COMMUNION SERVICE—After singing and prayer, the Bishop, assisted by Dr. A. B. Leonard, the District Superintendents and the pastor of the Church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Conference was then called to order by the Bishop.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

TRANSFERRED—The Bishop announced the following transfers from this Conference: G. M. McBride, to North Indiana; H. C. Wilson and Thos. J. Gambill, to New England; C. C. Pratt, to Idaho Conference.

VOTE OF THANKS—On motion of G. A. Landen, a vote of thanks was extended to the Beutel Business College for their courtesy in providing a stenographer and typewriter for the use of the Conference.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT APPORTIONMENT—It was ordered, on motion of S. S. Sulliger, that all cash and vouchers for Conference claimants be added together by the Statistician and Treasurer and one-fifth of the same be sent to Chicago, one-fifth of same to Treasurer of Preachers' Aid Society and three-fifths be paid to Conference Stewards.

STATISTICS—On motion of H. Williston, it was ordered to reconsider the action of the Conference yesterday instructing the Treasurer to prepare Statistical Blank No. 4.

Upon motion of W. H. W. Rees, the whole matter was referred to the Statistician and Treasurer for final judgment.

RESOLUTION—E. M. Randall presented the following resolution, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that by preserving the story of his life and ministry in a book, Bro. A. J. McNemee could make an invaluable contribution to the historical records of this region, and place in the possession of our future generations an equally valuable testimony of the heroism with which our fathers laid the foundation of our heritage and which must characterize a victorious Church in all ages and generations; should he perform this work we, his brethren, pledge him our best support to make the publication of his book financially successful.

J. W. MILLER,
D. G. LESOURD,
E. M. RANDALL.

CITY MISSIONS—On motion of W. B. Marsh, it was ordered that an itemized report of the City Missions be furnished the Statistician for publication in the Conference Journal.

INSPECTION OF STATISTICAL REPORTS—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, it was ordered that the District Superintendents appoint one pastor from each district, who shall pass upon all reports before being presented to the Statistician and Treasurer.

QUESTION VI.—Who have been continued on trial?

The names of Roy B. Parcel and Philip H. Raymond were called, their characters were passed, the Registrar reported and, on motion of their District Superintendents, they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported and, on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned as follows: John H. Dill and George R. Abbott, System of Christian Doctrine; Charles Easton, American History.

John J. Jones reported and he was continued in the studies of the first year.

QUESTION IX.—What members are in the studies of the third year?

The names of Willard B. Anderson, Charles W. Blanpied, George M. Day, John H. Avery, Alfred A. Brittain and Wm. W. Switzer were called, their characters passed, they made their reports and, on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The name of Wm. E. Rossman was called, his character passed, he made his report and, on motion of S. S. Sulliger, he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned on Hermeneutics and Church History, Vol. I.

The names of John R. Ball, John F. Long, R. H. Johnston, were called, their characters were passed; they made their report, and, on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were continued in the studies of the third year.

LOCATED—On motion of T. E. Elliott, E. L. Bower was located at his own request, and the same action was taken in regard to Henry Ward, on motion of J. P. Marlatt. Cyrus L. Gilbert was located at his own request, on motion of C. E. Todd.

ARTHUR A. METCALF—On motion of T. E. Elliott, Arthur A. Metcalf was permitted to withdraw under complaints.

DR. ROBERT FORBES was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

QUESTION X.—What members are in the studies of the fourth year?

The names of Wm. O. Pflaum, John H. Berringer, Henry L. Richardson, Edward R. Tracy and Frank W. P. Camp were called, their characters were passed, and, on motion of their respective Superintendents, they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' orders.

The names of R. V. B. Dunlap and H. C. Leavenworth were called, their characters were passed, and, on motion of their District Superintendents, they were graduated from the course of study, having previously been ordained Elders.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, they made their reports, and, on motion of their respective Superintendents, they were continued in the studies of the fourth year: Martin P. Elder, Harry K. Kline, Harry H. Walkinton, Wm. S. Hanlein.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH—F. A. Hazeltine, President of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of a plan to elicit the active participation in Church work of all Methodist students attending the State University.

DR. JOHN Z. MOORE, Missionary to Korea, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Quarter Centennial of the founding of Korean Missions.

REDONDO BEACH—Mr. W. P. Hopping, agent for the Sound Trustee Company, spoke concerning Redondo Beach.

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND—Dr. J. C. Zeller, President of the University of Puget Sound, extended an invitation to the Conference to visit that institution Friday afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT—The announcements were then made, Dr. John Z. Moore pronounced the benediction, and the session adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Morning Session.

Friday, September 15, 1911.

DEVOTIONS—The devotional exercises were conducted by B. F. Brooks, after which the Conference was called to order by the Bishop.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

QUESTION XXII.—Who are the supernumerary preachers?

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation: John Lewtas, T. L. Dyer, Martin P. Elder, E. H. Rubcam, C. F. Bennett, S. S. Guiler, W. W. Batcheller, Grant Stewart.

Karl R. Gilmer was continued in the Supernumerary relation with the request that he either become effective or locate.

CHANGE OF RELATION—J. W. Glenk and Harry L. Richardson, on motion of their District Superintendents, were changed from the effective to the Supernumerary relation.

MADE EFFECTIVE—The following were changed from Supernumerary to effective: T. A. Graham, W. W. Shenk, C. W. Darrow, H. L. Townsend and J. A. Sutton. R. M. Shoomaker was made effective and requested to locate next year.

QUESTION XX.—J. M. Murphy was allowed to withdraw under complaints, on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

TRANSFERRED—The transfer of A. B. Hotchkiss to the North Indiana Conference was announced, the same being omitted from the record last year.

FULL MEMBERSHIP—The class for admission into full membership was called forward and the Bishop addressed them on the importance of the work of the pastorate.

QUESTION VIII.—Who have been admitted into full membership?

Paul H. Ashby was called, his character was passed, he made his report, and, upon motion of J. P. Marlatt, he was admitted into full connection and advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to Deacon's orders.

Claude H. Cowdy, Ernest J. Bates and Frank R. Gillett, having been previously ordained, were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work and they were admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, on motion of their District Superintendents.

The names of Leroy C. Shultz, William Porter and E. J. Huston were called, their characters were passed, they made their reports, and, upon motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were continued in the studies of the second year.

PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE—R. H. Hughes, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Advocate and the Book Concern.

DRAFTS PRESENTED—The following drafts were presented by the Bishop and approved by the Conference: From the Chartered Fund, \$30.00; from the Book Concern Dividend, \$1634.00.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The business of balloting for delegates to the General Conference was taken up and the Bishop nominated as tellers C. B. Seely, C. A. Bowen, E. D. White, F. L. Moore and W. E. Cox, and, on motion of J. P. Marlatt, they were approved.

The first ballot for General Conference delegates was then taken and the tellers retired to count the votes.

MISSIONARY PARLIAMENT—Dr. Robert Forbes then addressed the Conference in the interest of an Inter-Conference Home Missionary Parliament, and, on motion of W. B. Marsh, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Benevolences.

QUESTION XXIV.—Who are the Superannuated preachers?

The following superannuates were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the same relation: A. H. Marsh, G. D. Dimick, H. H. Walkinton, L. E. Wornom, D. G. LeSourd, J. W. White, W. M. Welch, Wilmot Whitfield, E. E. Morris, R. C. Glass, F. E. Drake, A. J. Whitfield, George Arney, C. R. Pomeroy,

CHANGE OF RELATION—J. W. Kern was changed from effective to superannuate, on motion of G. A. Landen.

On motion of their District Superintendents, the following supernumeraries were granted a superannuate relation: S. P. Brokaw, W. S. Hanlein, A. J. Joslyn.

QUESTION XXXII.—Where shall the next Conference be held?

E. L. Benedict presented a request from Green Lake Church, Seattle, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

SEMINARY RULE—William W. Switzer was called, his character was passed, and, on motion of G. A. Landen, he was elected to Elder's orders under the Seminary Rule.

LOCAL ELDER—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, Thomas Houlston, a local deacon, was elected to Elder's orders under the local preachers' rule, being recommended by the Gilman Park Quarterly Conference.

QUESTION XXV.—Who are the triers of appeals?

The District Superintendents nominated D. S. Kerr, A. W. Brown, T. F. Allen, W. B. Marsh and R. J. Reid as Triers of Appeals, and they were confirmed.

STATE REFORMATORY—Chaplain Wright of the State Reformatory was introduced and spoke on the work of that institution.

A motion was made by J. W. Miller that the Conference give Chaplain Wright their support, and it was so ordered.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS—On motion of B. F. Brooks, a committee of three was appointed by the chair to convey the greet-

ings of the Conference to the Lay Electoral Conference and B. F. Brooks, W. O. Benadom and S. G. Jones were appointed.

QUESTION V.—Who have been received on trial?

G. A. Landen presented the names of Jabez C. Harrison, recommended by the Nooksack Quarterly Conference; Arthur F. Stearns, Lopez Quarterly Conference; William G. R. Dann, by Grace, Everett Quarterly Conference; Hubert C. Carter by the Avon Quarterly Conference, and John W. Wright by the Alberta (Canada) Conference. Thomas E. Elliott presented the name of David A. Storey, recommended by the Randle and Morton Quarterly Conference. S. S. Sulliger presented the names of Harry E. Chappell, recommended by the Napavine Quarterly Conference; John H. Goghegan, Alberta (Canada) Conference; Raymond S. Rees by Skamokawa Quarterly Conference, and Joseph T. Keating by Ilwaco Quarterly Conference. The Committee on Conference Relations and the Registrar reporting favorably in each case, on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were received on trial.

C. E. Todd presented the name of Claudius B. Martin, recommended by the Crescent Harbor Quarterly Conference; T. E. Elliott presented the names of Gilbert Q. LeSourd, recommended by Epworth (Tacoma) Quarterly Conference; Homer E. Moore, by Wesley (Tacoma) Quarterly Conference; W. J. Green, by St. Paul (Tacoma) Quarterly Conference; Carl W. Jones by Milton Quarterly Conference. S. S. Sulliger presented the name of Charles D. Miller, recommended by Centralia Quarterly Conference. The Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were admitted on trial.

QUESTION XII. (b)—DEACONS' ORDERS—The following were elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule: H. C. Carter, H. E. Chappell, W. G. R. Dann, J. H. Geohegan, J. C. Harrison, J. T. Keating, R. S. Rees, A. F. Stearns, D. A. Story, J. W. Wright.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, Oregon Conference; Rev. H. B. Atkinson, Alaska; Dr. J. W. Shenk, California; Dr. A. B. Carpenter, Editor of Northwest Church Life; Dr. Rufus of Korea; Dr. Hubbard, of Seattle; Rev. Wright, Upper Iowa Conference, and Dr. J. O. Foster, of Seattle.

REPORT OF TELLERS—The Bishop read the report of the tellers on the first ballot for delegate to the General Conference, as follows:

Total number of ballots cast.....	134
Necessary to choice.....	68
J. P. Marlatt received.....	71
W. H. W. Rees received.....	70

and they were declared elected. Another ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

It was moved by F. A. LaViolette that when the Conference adjourned it adjourn to meet at one:thirty o'clock, and it was so ordered.

REPORTER—On motion of W. H. W. Rees, O. H. McGill was elected reporter for the Daily Press.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, Dr. A. W. Leonard pronounced the benediction, and the session adjourned.

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Friday, September 15, 1911.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at one:thirty p. m. Hymn 461 was sung, after which B. F. Brooks led in prayer.

SECOND BALLOT—The Bishop announced the result of the second ballot, as follows:

Total number of votes.....	128
Necessary to choice.....	65
Thomas E. Elliott received.....	67

and he was declared elected. Another ballot was then taken.

QUESTION IX.—On motion of T. E. Elliott, Samuel Dupertuis was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned on "Universal History" and "Governing Conference."

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—F. A. LaViolette reported the election of the following Conference Trustees: For term expiring 1914, D. C. Franklin, V. C. Evers, F. A. LaViolette; for term expiring 1912, G. W. Frame, in place of W. S. Harrington, and, on motion of R. C. Glass, they were confirmed.

HOME MISSION ESTIMATES—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the estimates for Home Missions and Church Extension were approved by the Conference.

THIRD BALLOT—The tellers entered and reported no election, and another ballot was taken.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMNAL—C. B. Sears presented the claims of the New Sunday School Hymnal.

FOURTH BALLOT—There was no election, and another ballot was taken.

MEMORIAL—The following memorial was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the New York East Conference memorialize the General Conference to amend Chapter VII. of the Appendix of the Discipline of 1908 that certificates of work done in educational institutions other than our own may be accepted at the discretion of the Annual Conference; provided, That, in such cases, special and careful attention be given to the examination on personal attitude to our doctrine and discipline.

RECESS—The Conference took a recess and the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society transacted their business.

BALLOTS—The Bishop then resumed the chair and a fifth, sixth and seventh ballots were taken, with no election, and another ballot was taken.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS—A committee from the Lay Electoral Conference consisting of Miss Graham of Sumner, J. H. Price of Seattle and F. Morgan of Hoquiam, bearing greetings from that Conference, were introduced and Brother Price addressed the Conference, assuring the ministers of the sympathy and co-operation of the laymen in the work of the Church.

DR. STEELMAN, representing the Society for Friendless and Paroled Prisoners, was introduced and presented his cause.

DR. A. C. CARPENTER, Editor of the Northwest Church Life, addressed the Conference.

DR. A. B. LEONARD gave a final word on the subject of Foreign Missions.

EIGHTH BALLOT—The Bishop then announced the result of the eighth ballot, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	119
Necessary to choice.....	60
G. A. Landen received.....	63

and he was declared elected.

RESERVE DELEGATES ELECTION—On motion of B. F. Brooks, it was ordered that three reserve delegates be chosen and the three receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected. The vote was then taken and the tellers retired.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion of E. M. Hill, the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. J. O. Foster.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, September 16, 1911.

DEVOTIONS—The devotional exercises were conducted by Richard Oates. The Bishop then called the Conference to order.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

ELECTION OF ALTERNATES—The Bishop announced the report of the tellers on the vote taken for reserve delegates as follows: Total number of votes cast, 114. E. M. Randall received 96; S. S. Sulliger, 67; C. E. Todd, 38; and these three receiving the highest number of votes, were declared elected.

REPORTS—The report of the Board of Conference Trustees was read and upon motion of F. A. LaViolette it was adopted..

DEACONESS WORK—The report of the Deaconess Board was read by W. H. W. Rees, and, upon his motion, it was adopted.

CONFERENCE MEMORIALS—The Committee on Memoirs then took charge, R. J. Reid presiding. Hymn No. 593 was sung and

B. F. Brooks lead in prayer. R. J. Reid read the memorial of Sister J. J. Jones and S. S. Sulliger spoke concerning her life and work.

F. A. LaViolette read the Memoir prepared by E. H. Todd for Dr. D. L. Rader.

The memorial to Sister Eliza C. Sulliger was read by J. M. Canse. Mrs. C. E. Todd read a poem and Bros. Rossman and Williams sang a duet.

The memoir of R. H. Massey, prepared by D. G. LeSourd, was read by G. W. Frame.

C. B. Seely read the memorial of Sister E. Hopkins and the service closed with prayer by W. H. W. Rees.

HOME MISSIONS—It was moved by S. S. Sulliger "that this Conference under Section 7 of Annual Report of Committee on Home Missions page 32, hereby request that three-fourths of the increase in collections for Home Missions be placed to the credit of the Conference for additional work." It was so ordered.

INTRODUCTIONS—W. J. Gardner of the Oregon Conference was introduced as was also Chaplain Stubbs, who spoke on his life and work.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion of B. F. Brooks the order of the day was taken up and the Lay Electoral Conference were received in joint session. L. L. Bush, president of the Lay Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the laymen. Bishop Smith responded for the ministers.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—The order of the day was then taken up on the proposed Constitutional Amendment as follows: "In Paragraph 44, Section 1 of the Disciple of 1908, in the second line, strike out the word "Wednesday" and substitute therefor the words "Secular day" so that the lines as amended shall read: "The General Conference shall meet at ten o'clock on the morning of the first secular day in the month of May, etc." The vote stood: For the Amendment, 101. Against, none.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—The report of the Committee on Education was read by A. W. Leonard and E. L. Benedict moved its adoption.

A motion was then made by E. M. Hill that the blank part of the report be filled by inserting "50c per member" for the University of Puget Sound. After some discussion W. H. W. Rees moved the previous question and it carried.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

Dr. J. B. HINGELEY, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced and addressed the brethren.

DRAFT PRESENTED—A draft for \$400.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by the Bishop and it was approved.

C. B. Seeley was appointed by the bishop a member of the board of Examiners in place of H. W. Michener.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were then made, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. B. Hingely and the session adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Monday, September 18, 1911.

DEVOTIONS were conducted by J. W. Flesher, after which the Conference was called to order by the Bishop.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

S. S. GUILER—On motion of J. W. Flesher, S. S. Guiler was referred to the Conference Stewards for favorable action.

PEACE TREATY—C. A. Bowen presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, President Taft has negotiated between the United States and England and between the United States and France, arbitration treaties covering various question of honor and vital interest; and,

Whereas, These treaties must have the concurrence of the United States senate in order to be effective; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church express to President Taft our keen appreciation of this high proof of Christian statesmanship and great step toward universal peace, and promise him our co-operation in any way possible toward the consummation of the treaties; and be it further

Resolved, That we appeal to our Senators, Hon. J. Wesley Jones and Hon. Miles Poindexter, to use all honorable means to secure the early ratification of these treaties, without change, at the coming session of congress in December next; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President and to our Senators.

TRANSFERS—The Bishop announced the following transfers to this Conference: E. N. Askey, from Erie Conference; A. A. Luce and H. E. Greening, Columbia River.

From this conference: C. A. Williams, to Erie Conference; H. G. Ward and Earle Naftzger, to Columbia River Conference.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—S. S. Sulliger read the list of special appointments and they were approved.

HOME MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS were then read by S. S. Sulliger and on his motion they were approved.

J. W. Flesher was then called to the chair and the Bishop and Cabinet retired.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY—C. B. Sears made his report of the year's work and it was adopted.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE—Mr. J. C. Hailey, President of the Conference Epworth League, spoke concerning an Epworth League Institute.

J. A. Sutton made a motion that the Epworth League officers

seriously consider the expense of securing talent necessary for the proposed Institute and that no action be taken that will incur needless expense to the Church or League.

On motion of W. H. W. Rees, the whole matter was referred to a committee consisting of A. W. Leonard, D. C. Franklin and Thos. W. Lane for adjustment, with power to act.

BENEVOLENCES—The report on Benevolences was read and it was moved by W. B. Marsh that the part referring to the financing of the proposed Home Missionary Parliament be eliminated and that the words "Tuesday and Wednesday" be substituted for the words "Monday and Tuesday," and it was so ordered.

The Conference endorsed the Parliament and referred the matter to the District Superintendent with power to arrange.

TREASURER—The Treasurer, E. W. Erickson, made his report and it was adopted.

COLLECTION—A collection to defray expenses incurred by the local Church was then taken, which amounted to \$36.00.

CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of this Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference. A collection amounting to \$36.00 was taken and subscriptions amounting to \$95.00.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION—W. H. W. Rees presented the following resolution:

Whereas, Rev. C. A. Williams, after fifteen years in this Conference, leaves for the Erie Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of his high character, his excellent work in the ministry in our Conference, his brotherly spirit and his loyalty to the doctrine and discipline of the Church. We therefore commend him most heartily to the brethren of the Erie Conference, to which he goes.

W. H. W. REES,
G. A. LANDEN,
J. M. GANSE.

J. M. Canse presented the following:

Whereas, Our brothers, H. G. Ward and Earl Naftzger, who have served with us in this Conference are now going into the Columbia River Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere appreciation of the most excellent service they have rendered among us and we commend them with their families to the fellowship of our brethren of the Conference to which they go and pray God-speed in all their undertakings in the name of the gracious Head of the Church.

J. M. CANSE,
W. H. W. REES,
W. T. RANDOLPH.

INTRODUCTION—A. A. Luce, a recent transfer from the Columbia River Conference, was then introduced.

STATISTICAL—F. A. LaViolette read the Statistical Report and it was adopted.

CASH REPORTS—On motion of R. L. Sprague, the pastors

were instructed to report cash to the Treasurer in the form of one certified check or draft.

VOTE OF THANKS—D. C. Franklin made a motion that a vote of thanks be given to the Statistician and his assistants; the Treasurer and his assistants and to the Secretary and his assistants for their faithful work during the Conference session. It was adopted by a rising vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—The following reports were read and, on motion of those presenting them, they were adopted: Special Charities, presented by H. P. Waldron; Home Missions and Church Extension, by S. S. Sulliger; Books and Periodicals, by V. C. Evers; Resolutions, by E. E. Bergman; Japanese Work, by J. W. Miller; Sunday Schools, by G. A. Sheafe; Epworth League, by C. B. Sears; Benevolences, by Paul H. Ashby; Financial Report Conference Stewards, by S. G. Jones; City Evangelism, by F. L. Moore; Conference Stewards, by B. F. Brooks; Episcopal Fund, by A. W. Brown; Auditing Committee, by D. S. Keer; Reforms, by F. W. P. Camp.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. The benediction was pronounced by T. W. Lane.

Afternoon Session.

Monday, September 18, 1911.

DEVOTIONS—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 2 p. m. The hymn, "More Love to Thee," was sung, and D. C. Franklin led in prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, our Conference Evangelists, Wm. Park, Seymour Williams and James Clulow, were recommended to the brethren of the Conference.

RECEIVED ON CREDENTIALS—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, Chaplain R. S. Stubbs was received on credentials from the Congregational Church, and, on further motion of J. P. Marlatt, he was placed on the Supernumerary list and his orders as an Elder recognized.

STANDING RULE VI.—The following was presented by S. S. Sulliger and, upon motion of W. H. W. Rees, it was adopted:

On the organization of the Annual Conference a memorial service shall be held, which shall include a memorial address not to exceed fifteen minutes in length, by some one selected by the Committee on Memoirs. We recommend that the service not exceed one-half hour in time.

MRS. R. S. STUBBS, wife of Chaplain Stubbs, was introduced to the Conference.

TRUSTEES REPORT—The report of the Conference Board of Trustees was read by the Secretary, F. A. LaViolette, and it was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD MOVEMENT—On motion of A. W. Leonard, it was ordered that the District Superintendents appoint a president and secretary to represent the Brotherhood and the Men and Religion Movement. The following were appointed: A. W. Leonard, president, and W. T. Randolph, secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES—On motion of W. B. Marsh, the following were appointed a Committee on Special Charities: W. M. Dews, R. L. Wolfe, E. D. White, E. W. Erickson and S. E. Winebrenner.

INSPECTORS OF REPORTS—The following were appointed as inspectors of pastors' reports to Treasurer and Statistician: F. A. LaViolette, E. W. Erickson, Roy L. Sprague, N. M. Temple and T. F. Allen.

T. E. Elliot moved that after the reading and approval of the Journal, the reading of the appointments and religious exercises, the Conference stand adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT—The minutes were read and approved, the appointments were read, and, after prayer by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned.

Charles W. Smith

President.

Robert C. Hartley

Secretary.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Tacoma, Washington, on the 17th day of September, 1911, I ordained to the office of Deacon: Paul H. Ashby, David A. Storey, Joseph T. Keating, John H. Geoghegan, Harry E. Chappell, Raymond S. Rees, Jabez C. Harrison, John W. Wright, Arthur F. Stearns, William G. R. Dann, and Hubert C. Carter.

And also, on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders the following: William O. Pflaum, John H. Berringer, Edward R. Tracey, Frank W. P. Camp, Henry L. Richardson, William W. Switzer, and Thomas Houlston.

CHARLES W. SMITH,

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESSSES

Presiding Bishop.

This is to certify that on the 17th day of September, 1911, I consecrated as Deaconesses Sophie Eunice Chick and Frankie P. York.

CHARLES W. SMITH, Bishop.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.—Conference reception. Addresses by Mayor W. W. Seymour, Rev. Edward T. Ford, D. D.; Bishop Charles W. Smith, LL. D.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.—Anniversary of Deaconess Work at 2 p. m., Dr. W. H. W. Rees presiding. Address by Miss Ora D. Wolfer.

At 3 p. m., sermon by E. M. Hill.

Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions at 8 p. m., C. A. Bowen presiding. Address by A. B. Leonard, D. D.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.—Anniversary of Freedman's Aid Society, 2 p. m., R. L. Wolfe presiding. Address by W. H. W. Rees, D. D.

Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society at 3 p. m., Mrs. Jessie S. Todd presiding. Address by A. W. Leonard, D. D.

Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at 8 p. m., D. C. Franklin presiding. Address by Robert Forbes, D. D.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at 2 p. m., Mrs. F. A. Guiler presiding. Address by T. W. Lane, D. D.

Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, G. L. Cuddy presiding. Addresses by E. L. Blaine and J. B. Hingely, D. D.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.—Ministers' Wives Association at 2 p. m., Mrs. Edna J. Naftzger presiding. Addresses by Mrs. W. H. W. Rees, Miss Anna Cady, Mrs. H. G. Ward and Mrs. Kreiger.

Sermon at 3:15 p. m. by W. T. Randolph.

Anniversary of the Board of Education at 7:30 p. m., E. L. Benedict presiding. Addresses by J. C. Zeller, D. C. L.; Mr. F. A. Hazeltine, Mr. L. L. Bush, G. A. Landen, D. D.; J. P. Marlatt, D. D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.—Epworth League Anniversary at 6:30 p. m., J. A. Sutton presiding. Addresses by J. M. Canse, and E. M. Randall, D. D.

Temperance Anniversary at 8 p. m., J. W. Frescoln presiding. Address by Clarence True Wilson, D. D.

APPOINTMENTS

All Appointments in Washington unless otherwise indicated.

Bellingham District.

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, 2505 Peabody, St., Bellingham.

Acme and Deming.....	To be supplied by A. O. Quall	2
Anacortes.....	W. M. Dews	2
Arlington.....	F. W. P. Camp	2
Avon.....	H. C. Carter	2
Bay View.....	Charles Easton	1
Bellingham Circuit.....	To be supplied by G. H. Harrison	1
" Eureka.....	G. C. Squire	2
" Fairhaven.....	W. E. Cox	1
" First Church, 1515 I Street.....	N. M. Temple	1
" Silver Beach.....	G. C. Squire	2
" Trinity.....	A. A. Luce	1
Blaine.....	C. B. Seely	5
Blanchard.....	H. C. Carter	2
Burlington.....	J. H. Carter	4
Clear Lake and McMurray.....	To be supplied	
Custer.....	B. W. Rinehart	2
Darrington and Oso.....	To be supplied by A. B. Towne	4
Duvall.....	N. E. Wood	1
East Sound.....	W. B. Anderson	2
Edmonds.....	J. W. Wright	1
Everett, First Church.....	W. H. W. Rees	2
" Grace.....	W. W. Switzer	1
" Wesleyan and Pinehurst.....	To be supplied by A. H. Cooke	1
Ferndale.....	J. W. Moles	4
Friday Harbor.....	T. A. Graham	1
Hamilton.....	L. C. Shultz	3
LaConner.....	E. O. Harris	1
Lakewood.....	To be supplied by W. J. Rule	1
Lopez.....	A. F. Stearns	3
Lyman.....	L. C. Shultz	3
Lynden.....	Herbert Jones	1
Marysville.....	P. H. Ashby	1
Monroe.....	W. I. Cowell	1
Mt. Vernon.....	H. H. Greening	1
Nooksack.....	J. C. Harrison	2
" Indian Mission.....	O. R. Anderson	2
Roche Harbor.....	T. A. Graham	1
Sedro-Woolley.....	D. S. Kerr	2
Snohomish.....	Richard Oates	2
Stanwood.....	J. H. Dill	1
Startup and Gold Bar.....	To be supplied by O. B. D. Wood	1
Sultan.....	To be supplied by A. N. Raven	1
Sumas.....	E. J. Huston	2

Olympia District.

C. E. Todd, Superintendent, 305 Union Street, Olympia.

Aberdeen, First	J. T. McQueen	1
" Trinity	To be supplied	
Bethel Circuit	To be supplied	
Bremerton	R. L. Wolfe	2
Chimacum and Hadlock	J. L. Kendall	2
Colby	To be supplied	
Cosmopolis	To be supplied by E. E. Simmons	2
Coupeville	R. C. Hartley	4
Charleston	G. C. Poolton	2
Dungeness	To be supplied by A. J. McNamee	2
East Clallam	To be supplied	
Elma	G. A. Sheafe	1
Hoquiam, First Church	E. N. Askey	1
" Simpson Avenue	E. R. Tracy	1
Langley and Camano	To be supplied	
Little Rock	To be supplied by R. W. Nelson	1
Montesano	T. F. Allen	3
Oakville	C. B. Martin	1
Oak Harbor and Crescent	H. P. Waldron	1
Olympia	C. A. Bowen	2
Port Angeles, First Church	M. B. Phillips	2
" Lincoln Heights	To be supplied	
Port Orchard	G. C. Poolton	2
Port Townsend	J. C. Dorwin	3
Porter Circuit	To be supplied	
Satsop	W. G. R. Dann	1
Sequim	To be supplied by A. B. Simpson	1
Shelton	R. H. Reid	2
Shelton Circuit	Andrew Anderson	3
Silverdale and Tracytown	To be supplied by G. Anderson	2
Tumwater	To be supplied by W. J. Gilbert	1

Seattle District.

J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent, 1914 Second Avenue W., Seattle.

Bothell	H. C. Leavenworth	1
Des Moines	F. A. Guiler	2
Issaquah	C. A. Owens	2
Kennydale	To be supplied by C. W. Walter	1
Kent	V. C. Evers	1
Kirkland	To be supplied by T. Houlston	2
Redmond Circuit	To be supplied	
Renton	O. F. Krieger	2
Riverton and Thomas	To be supplied by John Tingling	1
Ronald	W. W. Shenk	1
Snoqualmie	G. R. Abbott	2
Seattle, Asbury	G. W. Frame	1
" Calvary	E. D. White	1
" City Mission	C. J. Kallgren	7
" First Church	A. W. Leonard, W. H. Leech	2
" Foote Memorial	To be supplied by J. T. Wright	1

Seattle, Gilman Park.....	B. F. Brooks	1
" Grace.....	J. H. Secor	2
" Green Lake.....	E. L. Benedict	4
" Haven.....	W. H. Baker	1
" Hillman.....	R. Z. Fahs	3
" Interbay.....	J. M. Dennison	1
" Life Boat Mission.....	To be supplied	
" Lakeside.....	H. J. Hartzell	1
" Madison Street.....	E. E. Bergman	1
" Queen Anne.....	D. C. Franklin	3
" Rainier Beach.....	J. M. Wilder	1
" Shaw Memorial.....	Horace Williston	1
" Sixty-second Street.....	To be supplied by Wilmot Whitfield	1
" Tibbitts Memorial.....	W. B. Bell	1
" Trinity.....	W. O. Benadom	1
" University, 4138 Brooklyn Avenue.....	E. M. Hill	2
" Woodland Park.....	A. W. Brown	2

Tacoma District.

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 2902 North Twenty-first St., Tacoma.

Auburn.....	J. W. Miller	1
Buckley.....	F. R. Gillette	2
Burton.....	H. E. Moore	1
Eatonville and Kapowsin.....	To be supplied by J. J. Calloway	3
Gig Harbor.....	W. J. Green	1
Milton.....	C. W. Jones	2
Orting.....	F. A. Ecker	5
Pacific and Algona.....	To be supplied by J. W. Blackwell	1
Park and Spanaway.....	To be supplied by J. W. Walker	1
Paul Stevenson Memorial (P. O. Midland).....	F. H. Walker	1
Puyallup.....	J. W. Satterthwaite	1
Randle and Morton.....	D. A. Storey	3
South Prairie.....	R. B. Parcel	3
Summit and Parkland.....	J. H. Avery	2
Sumner.....	F. L. Moore	1
Tacoma, Asbury.....	J. W. Flesher	1
" Bethany.....	J. E. Milligan	1
" Bismarck.....	R. L. Sprague	2
" Central.....	E. W. Erickson	3
" City Missions.....	Joel Vigus	3
" Epworth.....	W. T. Randolph	1
" Fern Hill.....	J. A. Sutton	1
" First Church.....	T. W. Lane	2
" Firwood and Wesley.....	G. M. Day	1
" Fowler, 201 East Thirtieth Street.....	F. S. Pearson	2
" Grace.....	S. G. Jones	1
" LeSourd.....	C. N. Goulder	1
" Mason.....	F. L. Baldwin	2
" McKinley Park.....	W. O. Pflaum	1
" St. Paul.....	W. B. Marsh	4
" University Place.....	C. W. Darrow	1
" Vashon.....	H. K. Kline	2

Vancouver District.

S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, 300 East Sixteenth St, Vancouver.

Bay Center.....	C. H. Cowdy	1
Bucoda.....	To be supplied by A. F. Grissom	1
Camas.....	H. L. Townsend	1
Carrollton.....	To be supplied by J. K. Boyd	1
Castle Rock.....	A. A. Brittain	3
Centralia, 414 West Walnut.....	R. J. Reid	4
" Circuit.....	C. D. Miller	1
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Avenue.....	F. A. LaViolette	3
Chinook.....	T. T. Sharpe	1
East Mill Plain.....	W. E. Rossman	3
Felida.....	J. H. Geoghegan	1
Grays River.....	H. E. Chappell	1
Ilwaco.....	J. T. Keating	2
Kalama.....	J. W. Frescoln	1
Kelso and Ostrander.....	E. J. Smith	1
Lebam.....	B. N. Galbraith	2
Mayfield.....	To be supplied by E. L. Hughes	2
Napavine and Littell.....	W. E. Williams	1
Orchards.....	E. B. Reese	2
Pe Ell.....	S. V. Warren	2
Proebstel.....	To be supplied	
Rainier.....	To be supplied by A. F. Grissom	1
Raymond.....	J. M. Weaver	3
Ridgefield and LaCenter.....	To be supplied by J. H. Harding	1
Salmon Creek.....	P. H. Raymond	1
Skamokawa.....	R. S. Rees	2
South Bend.....	R. V. B. Dunlap	2
Stella and Oak Point.....	To be supplied by Alfred Bates	2
Stevenson.....	To be supplied by E. W. G. Walsh	1
Tenino.....	To be supplied by R. W. Bone	1
Toledo.....	J. J. Jones	1
Vancouver, First Church.....	J. M. Canse	2
" Irvington.....	J. H. Berringer	3
" Wesley.....	R. M. Schoonmaker	1
Washougal.....	E. J. Bates	2
Willapa.....	To be supplied by J. S. Simmons	2
Winlock.....	S. E. Winebrenner	1
Yacolt.....	William Porter	4
Yelm.....	To be supplied by E. Hopkins	1

E. M. Randall, General Secretary Epworth League, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member University Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Bismarck, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnson, Missionaries in Utah.

Semei Yoshioka, Pacific Japanese Mission.

L. H. Pederson, H. W. Michener, Missionaries to Alaska.
Seymour Williams, Conference Evangelist, member Camas Quarterly Conference.

William Park, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

James Clulow, Conference Evangelist, member Mason, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Zeller, President University of Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. S. Chappell, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member First Church, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

C. B. Sears, Conference Sunday School Secretary, member Fairhaven, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

G. L. Cuddy, Agent Conference Claimants' Society, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Industrial Evangelist, member Shaw Memorial, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

C. W. Blanpied, Secretary Y. M. C. A., member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. V. Smith, Professor University of Washington, member of University Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. R. Ball, member Bay View Quarterly Conference; John F. Long, member Winlock Quarterly Conference; J. M. Hixson, member Vancouver Quarterly Conference; Samuel Dupertuis, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; Gilbert Q. LeSourd, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At 9 o'clock the Conference love feast was conducted by S. G. Jones, a large audience being present. At the close of the love feast, the following were ordained deacons by Bishop Smith:

Deacons: Paul H. Ashby, David A. Storey, Joseph T. Keating, John H. Geoghegan, Harry E. Chappell, Raymond S. Rees, Jabez C. Harrison, John W. Wright, Arthur F. Stearns, Wm. G. R. Dann, Hubert C. Carter.

The hymn, "Come, O, Thou Traveler Unknown," was sung, S. S. Sulliger led in prayer, and the Bishop preached a powerful and effective sermon from the text: II. Cor. 4:18. "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

The offering for the Conference Claimants' Fund was taken, amounting to \$126.25.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Bishop administered the sacrament of baptism to one child and consecrated Deaconesses Sophia Eunice Chick and Frankie P. York.

The following were ordained Elders by the Bishop: Wm. O. Pflaum, John H. Berringer, Edward R. Tracy, Frank W. P. Camp, Henry L. Richardson, Wm. W. Switzer, Thos. Houlston.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Mason Church, Tacoma, Washington, September 13-18, 1911, Bishop Charles W. Smith presiding; R. C. Hartley, Secretary, Coupeville, Washington; F. A. LaViolette, Statistician, 1106 Chehalis Avenue, Chehalis, Washington.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? Yes.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? Norton E. Wood, Oklahoma; Frank W. P. Camp, fourth year, St. Louis; R. H. Reid, West Wisconsin; F. H. Walker, A. A. Luce, H. E. Greening, Columbia River; S. E. Winebrenner, Southern California; T. T. Sharpe, Idaho; E. N. Askey, Erie; Otto F. Kreiger, North Montana; E. D. White, Troy.

Question 3. Who have been re-admitted? None.

Question 4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? R. S. Stubbs, from Congregational Church, Elder.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: Jabez C. Harrison, John W. Wright, Arthur F. Stearns, Hubert C. Carter, Wm. G. R. Dann, Claudius B. Martin, Carl W. Jones, Wm. J. Green, Homer E. Moore, David A. Storey, Gilbert Q. LeSourd, Harry E. Chappell, John H. Geoghegan, Raymond S. Rees, Joseph T. Keating, Charles D. Miller.

(b) In studies of third year? None.

Question 6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: John J. Jones.

(b) Studies of second year: John H. Dill, Phillip Raymond, Charles Easton, LeRoy Schultz, George R. Abbott, Roy B. Parcel, William Porter, E. J. Huston.

(c) In studies of third year: None.

(d) In studies of fourth year: None.

Question 7. Who have been discontinued? None.

Question 8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacon this year: Paul H. Ashby.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: Ernest J. Bates, Claude H. Cowdy, Frank R. Gillette.

Question 9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year: Paul H. Ashby, Ernest J. Bates, Claude H. Cowdy, Frank R. Gillette.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: John R. Ball, R. H. Johnston, John F. Long.

Question 10. What members are in studies of fourth year? Willard B. Anderson, John H. Avery, Chas. W. Blanpied, Alfred A. Brittain, George M. Day, Samuel Dupertuis, Martin P. Elder, Wm. S. Hanlein, Wm. W. Rossman, Harry K. Kline, Harry H. Walkington, Wm. W. Switzer.

Question 11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: John H. Beringer, Frank W. P. Camp, William O. Pflaum, Henry L. Richardson, Edward R. Tracy.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: R. V. B. Dunlap, H. C. Leavenworth.

Question 12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As local preachers: None.

(b) Under Missionary rule: Hubert C. Carter, Harry E. Chappell, Wm. G. R. Dann, John H. Geoghegan, Jabez C. Harrison, Joseph T. Keating, Raymond S. Rees, Arthur F. Stearns, David A. Storey, John W. Wright.

(c) Under Seminary rule: None.

Question 13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As local Deacon: Thomas Houlston.

(b) Under Missionary rule: None.

(c) Under Seminary rule: Wm. W. Switzer.

Question 14. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference as each name was called.

Question 15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference: Thos. J. Gambill, fourth year, New England; Earle Naftzger, H. G. Ward, Columbia River; G. M. McBride, No. Indiana; C. C. Pratt, Idaho; Harry C. Wilson, fourth year, New England; C. A. Williams, Erie; C. H. Baldwin, Oregon.

Question 16. Who have died? Daniel L. Rader, Richard R. Massey.

Question 17.—Who have been located at their own request: Edwin L. Bower, Deacon; Henry Ward, Deacon; Cyrus L. Gilbert.

Question 18 Who have been located? None.

Question 19. Who have withdrawn? None.

Question 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? Arthur A. Metcalf, J. M. Murphy.

Question 21. Who have been expelled? None.

Question 22. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Question 23. Who are the Supernumerary preachers? C. F. Bennett, W. W. Batcheller, M. P. Elder, T. L. Dyer, Karl R. Gilmer, J. W. Glenk, S. S. Guller, John Lewtas, Henry L. Richardson, E. H. Rubicam, Grant Stewart, R. S. Stubbs.

Question 24. Who are the Superannuated preachers? George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, C. E. Fulmer, R. C. Glass, Wm. S. Hanlein, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. LeSourd, Wm. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, Wm. McWatters, A. J. McNemee, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, C. R. Pomeroy, Wm. W. Welch, J. W. White, Harry H. Walkington, A. J. Whitfield, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom.

Question 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? D. S. Kerr, A. W. Brown, T. F. Allen, W. B. Marsh, R. J. Reid.

Question 26. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Statistical Tables.

Question 27. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$35,314.

Question 28. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$10,682.

Question 29. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$7,024.

Question 30. What is the amount of the five per cent of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants? \$165.

Question 31. Where are the preachers stationed? See List of Appointments.

Question 32. Where shall the next Conference be held? Green Lake Church, Seattle, Washington.

District Superintendents' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

G. A. LANDEN, Superintendent.

It is with a feeling of profound gratitude to God for His mercy and goodness that I present my annual report of the Bellingham District.

There has been some serious illness, but death has not entered any parsonage home during the year.

I shall not weary you with a detailed report of every charge or special mention of every pastor. It has, however, never been my privilege to labor with a more loyal, faithful and consecrated body of Methodist preachers. I believe every man has tried to do his best.

At the close of Conference six charges remained to be supplied. Big Lake and McMurray and the Lakewood charges have remained unsupplied most of the year for lack of men and means of support.

Avon and Blanchard were supplied for a few months by Vernie Clark, who came to us from the Nazarene Church, but in the early spring he got home-sick and we permitted him to go back to his first love. The last half of the year H. C. Carter has supplied the work very satisfactory, indeed. He is a worthy young man and is recommended for reception on trial in our Conference.

Rev. G. A. Pease, a local preacher from Idaho, was secured for Bellingham Circuit, and has been very acceptable. We are sorry that he feels he cannot remain with us another year.

Rev. N. E. Wood was transferred from the Oklahoma Conference and stationed at Stanwood. His wife has been seriously ill, but he has had a good year.

We have had two supplies for Sultan during the year. The first was worse than a failure; the last, Rev. A. N. Raven, of the Presbyterian Church, has brought order out of chaos and has been highly acceptable. Sunday school, Epworth League and congregations have grown and the outlook is much more hopeful.

In the middle of the year, our beloved Brother, J. W. Kern, had a complete nervous breakdown and was compelled to give up his pastorate at Arlington. Frank W. P. Camp was transferred from the St. Louis Conference and placed at Arlington and has won the hearts of the people. Brother Kern's health is much improved, but he will not be able to take work next year and must ask for a Supernumerary relation.

Owing to impaired health, Rev. J. W. Glenk asked to be relieved from the pastorate of Eureka Church, in March last, and this charge was united with Silver Beach and has been supplied by G. C. Squire. Brother Glenk will ask for a Supernumerary relation for one year.

Our Sunday School missionary, C. B. Sears, has been abundant in labors and wise in his handling of our Sunday School interests. He has heartily co-operated with me as District Superintendent and our relations have been very pleasant. He should certainly be continued in this work and I sincerely hope this Conference will take some action that will secure an increase in his salary.

The Pacific Christian Advocate is a welcome visitor in the homes of our people and is growing in favor. While we were all sorely grieved by the death of Dr. Bader, its editor, we congratulate the new editor on the way he has managed and edited the paper since this arduous task fell upon his shoulders.

There is a growing interest in our University, and the visits of Dr. Zellar and other representatives of the school to the churches of the District has made friends for the University. I am sure more students will attend the school from the Bellingham District this year than ever before.

The spiritual condition of the churches is certainly improving. Special meetings have been held in nearly all of the charges during the year.

Osborn, the Drummer Evangelist, has assisted some of the pastors. Some have been their own evangelist or secured a neighboring pastor to assist them. Our deaconess, Miss Ora D. Wolfer, has done good service and has especially quickened the spiritual life of the churches where she has labored. The net increase in membership will not be large, owing to the removal of so many members without letter, but the outlook for the coming year encourages us to believe that great things will be accomplished next year.

A new church has just been completed at Blanchard, costing \$1200. H. C. Carter, the pastor, deserves special mention for the way he has carried this enterprise on to completion.

A new church is in course of construction at the Nooksack Indian Mission. Brother O. R. Anderson, the pastor, is the chief carpenter, assisted by the Indians. The building, when completed, will cost about \$1400. The site is adjoining the Stickney Home and School, so that there will be much closer relations between our work and that of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The present arrangement of a day school among the Indians is proving much less expensive and more successful than the boarding school. With Miss Rouls as superintendent, Mrs. Anderson as field matron, and Brother Anderson as pastor, all co-operating together, much good is being done among these people.

At Alger, on the Bay View charge, an acre of ground has been purchased and a subscription of nearly \$800 secured for the building of a new church this fall.

The Sumas people have papered the church, carpeted the floor, installed new pews and made other improvements to the church, costing, in all, \$1000.

The Trinity Church, Bellingham, will be enclosed before winter, and, doubtless, be completed before another Conference. The financial stringency has been an embarrassment to the work, but the people have given liberally and done some heroic work.

At Mt. Vernon a splendid new church is being erected that is estimated to cost not less than \$15,000 when completed.

Lynden Church has installed a heating plant in their building at a cost of \$400.

The Nooksack people have put the finishing touches on their parsonage at a cost of \$329.

The old church site at Snohomish has been sold and the building moved to the new site and neatly improved, the improvements costing about \$700.

Other improvements to churches and parsonages have been made aggregating about \$3500.

This has not been an easy year for our churches financially, but most of them have done remarkably well. I am not able to speak positively, but I fear our benevolent apportionments will not be in full and that there will be some deficiencies in pastors' salaries.

I spoke last year in my report of the determination on the part of the Christian people and lovers of righteousness to rid every county in the District of the legalized saloon. Our hopes have been largely realized. San Juan County, though surrounded by water, is dry. Skagit County and Snohomish and Whatcom Counties are all dry outside of a few incorporated towns. The only place in Whatcom County where the open saloon can be found is the town of Sumas. Here the sentiment in favor of local option is growing, and there is no question but Sumas will also join the dry ranks at no distant day. I understand, Bishop, that the liquor elements do not desire the return of J. E. Huston as the pastor of our Church. Our greatest victories were in the cities of Everett and Bellingham, where fair majorities were secured for local option, and be it said, to the credit of our city officials, the law is being enforced.

Eternal vigilance, however, is the price of liberty. The fight is still on, and we cannot lie down our arms.

Our Sunday Schools, Epworth and Junior Leagues, Ladies' Aid Societies and W. H. and F. M. Societies are all doing most excellent work and should be encouraged and strengthened in all our charges.

Our District Ministerial Association was held at First Church, Bellingham, early in the spring, and was largely attended and very profitable. Our first District Laymen's Convention was held at the same time and place, and, while it was not largely attended, it resulted in much good. The papers were of a high order and showed careful preparation. It was decided in the future to hold a joint convention of the laymen and ministers annually. A committee of laymen was appointed to secure the organization of a tithing band in every charge. If this plan succeeds, it will solve our financial problems.

The Epworth League Convention was held at Blaine the last of June. I voice the sentiment of all present when I say it was the most spiritual and most helpful and inspiring convention I ever attended. The Epworth Leagues of the Bellingham District have not lost their power, but are becoming more efficient.

The year's work has given me a larger vision of the kingdom and a greater sense of my own weakness. God has been very gracious to us and to Him be all the glory.

I desire to thank the pastors and laymen generally for their uniform kindness to me and pray for each and all that they may be filled with all the fullness of God.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

C. E. Todd, Superintendent.

At the close of our last Conference I found that to me had been assigned the care of all the churches of the Olympia District. Like a true and loyal Methodist preacher, I took up my work, and have by cards, letters and my personal presence done all that was within my power to stimulate and inspire preacher and people to their best to advance the Kingdom of God within our bounds. I have found our pastors and their families willing to make great sacrifices for Christ and His Church.

In the homes of our active pastors there have been no deaths or serious illnesses during the year. Sister Wealthy M. Hopkins, wife of our beloved superannuated Brother Hopkins, passed from her home in Tumwater to her heavenly rest January 16, 1911. Brother A. Anderson, a friend of long standing, conducted the funeral services.

Changes.

C. H. Baldwin, who was transferred to our Conference and stationed at Crescent and Oak Harbor, preferred to take work in the Oregon Conference, and C. B. Martin, a young man from Michigan, who now knocks at the door of your Conference for admission, has carried forward the work. Soon after Conference C. N. Goulder found he could not continue his work at Sequim, and F. R. Mathews was secured to supply the work. C. L. Gilbert, of Shelton, purchased an interest in the local paper about the first of April and relinquished his work. R. H. Reed, of the West Wisconsin Conference, was transferred to our Conference and has taken up the work and is in great favor with the people.

Revivals.

Most of the pastors held revival services in their charges with varied results. Montesano, Elma, Olympia, Aberdeen First Church, Bremerton, Port Townsend, Port Orchard and Port Angeles will record very creditable results. No matter what changes may come to Methodism, we must never get out of touch with the old-time revival, which has been the means of opening the door of salvation to the multitudes.

Improvements.

Our Aberdeen First Church is composed of heroic young people, who are planning great things for that city. Work has been commenced on the basement. They have now expended about \$10,000 in laying the foundation and constructing the basement. They purpose at once to enclose their building and then finish the basement for Sunday School, Social and Church services by the first of November. Old property to be disposed of and reliable unpaid subscriptions will almost cover the expenditures contemplated. This Church, when completed, will be one of the very best in the Conference. They have at the present time, including the lots and the new commodious parsonage, about \$30,000 worth of property.

Bremerton First Church is determined to keep pace with its growing needs at the home of the United States Navy Yards. Over

\$6000, mostly provided for, has been expended in enlarging the Sunday School facilities of the Church and placing under the whole structure a much-needed basement, with kitchen, ladies' parlor, men's reading room and social hall, shower baths, and a very fine gymnasium, which is greatly appreciated.

The Colby Church has enlarged its parsonage, making a very pleasant home for the pastor at a cost of over \$600.

At Cosmopolis the parsonage was moved and placed upon a new foundation, a new wood shed built, and other improvements made to the property, at a cost of \$190.

The young men at Coupeville are building a Methodist Hall for social and gymnasium purposes, which, with other improvements on the church and parsonage, will mean an expenditure of over \$500.

Port Orchard has expended over \$300 on their church and parsonage property this year and will soon have every dollar paid on the lots secured some time ago for a new church and parsonage.

Other improvements reported to me are about as follows:

South Aberdeen, for new pews and papering the church, \$150; Elma, for painting the church, \$100; Chimacum and Hadlock, for painting and fencing property, \$140; new bell to call the people to worship at Langley, \$40; wiring at Port Angeles, \$60; redecorating and staining pews of Lincoln Heights Church, \$60; painting Porter church, \$35; completing parsonage and putting new lights in the church at Sequim, \$350; constructing basement under the church at Silverdale and improvements made on the church at Traceytown amount to over \$300. Olympia Church has paid out over \$170 on improvements during the year.

Old Debts.

Our people at Hoquiam First Church have been busy this year clearing up the greater part of their indebtedness, having raised \$1725. There yet remains a debt of \$1000 against the new parsonage, but the rent of the old parsonage will eventually liquidate this account.

Simpson Avenue Church, Hoquiam, has suffered many losses in membership by removals and is embarrassed by quite a heavy debt. They will need assistance until the lumber market "becomes stronger." Then, I am sure, this will be a very desirable charge.

Our wide-awake Church at Montesano has raised \$273 on old accounts and has greatly improved the parsonage and grounds.

Benevolences.

The pastors, for the most part, have shown great interest in and have faithfully presented all the benevolences of the Church. I believe, when all the reports are in, that some of our Churches will show a large gain over those of last year, while others will fall far short of their apportionments. These deficiencies are due to the increasing stringency of the money market and the partial closing of camps and mills. The welfare of the University of Puget Sound lies very near the heart of all our pastors and its claims have been faithfully presented.

Sunday Schools.

Our Sunday Schools are doing well. Preachers and people are waking up to the fact that this is the greatest work of the age, and the Church must not be indifferent to its needs, for large Sunday

Schools today will mean strong, aggressive Churches tomorrow. All of the Sunday Schools are using our own literature.

Epworth League.

The young people under the banner of the Epworth League are forging forward socially and spiritually. It is up to the League to furnish suitable social life for our young or we lose them to the Church.

Ladies' Aid Societies.

Nearly every charge maintains a splendid Ladies' Aid Society. They have all been busy and are seldom without funds in their treasury. They have assisted materially on the improvements, moving expenses and pastors' salaries.

Salaries.

The salaries have not been greatly changed from those of last year. Owing to the dull times, I fear that a number of our overworked, self-sacrificing preachers will of necessity report deficiencies this year. As living is very high, our preachers are forced to practice rigid economy.

New Fields.

There are a number of new fields calling to us, but we cannot enter them yet, for lack of men and means. I am told that in the city of Aberdeen there are 4000 Finns, among whom very little work is being done. We should have a missionary among these people. At our District meeting at Port Orchard Brother A. Anderson presented a paper on "Carrying the Gospel to Camp and Mill," which provoked much thought and discussion. He spoke as a man of authority, for he travels at large to camp and mill and to the small farming districts, mostly in Mason County. I think, had we the means at our disposal, we could obtain great results for our Lord by employing two or three men to take up this work, which, in a short time, would become self-supporting, as the loggers are big-hearted and generous.

Boundary Lines.

The Olympia District is peculiar in its outlines. The boundaries reach from the Grays Harbor country on the south around to the Pacific Ocean and the Strait of San Juan de Fuca, on the north by way of the cities of Tacoma and Seattle. I am permitted to pass through these cities on the rounds of my duties, but am officially barred from their Churches. I must say, however, that the superintendents and preachers of both Tacoma and Seattle have been wonderfully kind to me in their invitations to place my feet under their tables, but I have not often accepted their hospitality, for who would leave a country table groaning under its weight of fried chicken and fresh vegetables for city ham and eggs?

A Closing Word.

The Methodist ministry is a great brotherhood, the greatest and sweetest on earth, and if any body of men have a right to sing

"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love"
it is our preachers, who could well be classed with Bishop Quayle's "Heroes," for we are not looking for easy fields in which to toil.

We are laying the foundations for a greater Methodism in this Northwest than we can possibly see. I know that sometimes the burdens may seem hard and the difficulties beyond our ability to solve, but let us

"Hang on; cling on; no matter what they say.
Push on; sing on; things will come your way.
Sitting down and whining never helps a bit,
Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit.

"Don't give up hoping when the ship goes down;
Grab a spar or something—just refuse to drown.
Don't think you're dying just because you're hit;
Smile in face of danger and hang to your grit.

"Folks die too easy—they sort of fade away;
Make a little error, and give up in dismay.
Kind of man that's needed is the man of ready wit,
To laugh at pain and trouble and keep his grit."

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent.

The financial stringency has made the work of the year difficult, but the results are encouraging. The stress of hard times has made the people a little impatient, and there has been some unreasonable criticism, but with little bad result. The laity are clamouring for preachers having two traits—pastors and evangelists. Many complain that they seldom see the pastor in their homes, in some instances they assert they have not had a pastoral visit in years. This can easily be overcome by more frequent, friendly and faithful visitation. The criticism that our preachers are not doing the work of evangelists needs more careful consideration, for it is a serious failure not to win souls to Christ. But one can scarcely avoid the question, Who is to blame? When we see the officers of the Church neglecting its business and throwing the responsibility of church building, debt raising, benevolent collections, entertainment management, and other things too numerous to record, upon the pastor, we wonder how he can do anything in such a Church. Our tendency is to so overload the ministry with business and social concerns that there is no time for study, visitation, or any other spiritual work. Often plans are devised and adopted by official boards for special meetings, and then they desert them as an ostrich does her eggs, and the pastor works on with almost no encouragement from the very people who demand the meeting, often not having ten percent of his official board present, and a less percent of the other members. No better method could be adopted to make a meeting a failure. If the laity wish to see souls saved let them stand by the pastor every night for at least three weeks, offering no excuse that would not be acceptable in business, and we will see different results. Absent practice is a bigger humbug in religion than absent treatment is in Christian Science. The general makes a mighty poor show on the battle field alone, no matter how bright his sword may be. He needs an army behind him to make his attack effective. The ministry is ready for revivals, as a

general rule, but such work has never been done by ministers alone. We have splendid laymen, but they are not giving the subject of evangelism the serious thought it needs. Ministers are often at fault, but it is hard to work with a heart breaking with the crushing weight of loneliness and desertion. Co-operation, prayer, holy living and seeking the lost will win today as surely as ever before.

The homes of our pastors have been remarkably free from sickness during the year, and there were no deaths except that of the Rev. G. M. Irwin, D. D., who was supply at Riverton and Thomas. He was a member of the Columbia River Conference, but in early life was one of the best known preachers in Illinois. In the West he had been pastor at Walla Walla, Presiding Elder, Superintendent of Education in Oregon, Commissioner of Public Instruction in Alaska. A genuine Christian, a true Methodist, a beloved pastor, a fine preacher, a true husband and father.

It is impossible to give anything like a correct report of the benevolent collections, but there is good reason for expecting there will be no decrease in Seattle District. The building of new churches has made our burden very heavy, but it has had little effect on pastoral support.

During the year Green Lake dedicated a magnificent, first class church, with all obligations covered by cash or subscriptions. All our new buildings have been so well described in the press that nothing new is possible in this report. Shaw Memorial, a church of the poor, has dedicated a splendid new building worth \$7000, with many modern features for work. It looks like a miracle to see such a little band accomplish so great an enterprise. Here is an opportunity for some wide-awake young man, for the present pastor feels himself called to serve the coal miners and loggers of the District. Calvary, Foote Memorial and Trinity are making plans to complete their new buildings. Each of these pastors has done heroic, self-denying labor, and the people have been loyal to the work. Sixty-second Street has doubled its capacity by a large addition to their building, made necessary by growth, especially of the Sunday School, which has reached an enrollment of about 250 scholars. Woodland Park has begun the erection of a fine new parsonage, which will soon make this one of our very desirable charges. St. John's Church was consolidated with Foote Memorial several months ago, as it became evident we had too many churches in that part of the city. A new society has been organized at Hall's Lake, on the Ronald charge, and a new church will be erected within a year. Green Lake Church has organized a new Sunday School north of Green Lake, and our Sunday School missionary has organized a new Sunday School at Monton, where we will probably have a Church.

Revivals of more or less magnitude have been held in most of the Churches. Evangelists Hart and Magan conducted a campaign in University and Green Lake Churches, which resulted in over one hundred accessions and a great quickening of the spiritual life of the congregations. Many conversions resulted from meetings conducted by the pastors of First Church, Des Moines, Woodland Park, Wesley Church, Sixty-second Street, Madison Street, Snoqualmie, and there have been conversions in most of the other Churches. Debts have been reduced as follows: First Church, \$15,000; Gilman Park, \$6000; Kent, an unknown sum; Queen Anne, \$1000; Foote Memorial, \$700; Renton, \$300; Calvary, \$500; Haven, \$300, with a year's interest and street improvement taxes paid ahead. Tibbitt's Memorial

is completed and paid for, and repairs are made at Issaquah, Des Moines, Haven, Bothell, Kirkland, Renton, and other places, amounting to a good sum, but all paid.

Sixteen charges on the Seattle District paid their pastors less than a thousand dollars, including missionary aid and rental value of parsonages, several of them less than three hundred dollars. But it must be said, none of the Churches made greater efforts and sacrifices to do what is just than these, and we can hope for little improvement from most of them for next year. The larger Churches cannot appreciate the struggles of these little Missions, where small bands of people attempt to maintain worship in small communities, and yet these Churches are as much needed as any of the others on the District, if we are to do our duty for the people around us. The District Superintendent has visited each of them from six to fifteen times, preaching nearly every time, and having the great joy of seeing a few people converted as the result.

The Seattle General Hospital has done its full capacity of service for the suffering. Our Deaconess Home and Training School has had its best year and sent out five trained women for Christian work. The Deaconess' Settlement blessed the poor of their vicinity with helpful service of various kinds and saw their reward in numerous conversions. To these institutions we must now add the Catharine P. Blaine Home for Japanese and Korean Women, which has been opened for several months.

In many ways Seattle District is the heart of the commercial, social and religious life of this great State. May the Great Head of the Church send us such a baptism of the Holy Spirit as will enable us to measure up to all the opportunities and responsibilities which we must face, and which we must either achieve or miserably fail as a Church!

TACOMA DISTRICT.

THOMAS E. ELLIOTT, Superintendent.

The year now closing has not been marked by anything that calls for special notice, unless it be to record our thankfulness to Almighty God that no serious sickness has entered the home of any of our pastors so as to hinder them for any length of time in their glorious work.

Personally, I feel grateful to our Heavenly Father for His protection and care while traveling in all sorts of conveyances, on water and land; my life is spared to meet my brethren in this session of our Annual Conference. This comes to me a little more vividly than ever before, because I came so near what might have been an awful death. Going on one of my quarterly tours, immediately after the last session of our Conference, the train on which I was a passenger left the track and two of the cars rolled down the embankment and several people were cut and bruised, though, thank God, no one was killed.

At the close of the last session of the Conference every charge on the Tacoma District had a preacher save one, and that was supplied inside of two weeks.

The changes this year have not been as numerous at last.

Early in the conference year First Church asked for an assistant pastor, and W. O. Pflaum was taken from Bismarck and appointed to that work, while Roy L. Sprague was taken from the Seattle District and sent to Bismarck. E. J. Matthews, who supplied Gig Harbor for the first half of the year and left for the East in June, was succeeded by W. J. Green, one of our University boys, within one week from leaving the charge. Only one other change has occurred. A. A. Metcalf, a probationer in the second year, stationed at Midland, went out from us at my request. John Lewtas, a Supernumerary member of this Conference, has supplied there since.

At the First Quarterly Conference, feeling that many of our preachers were too poorly paid, I mentioned the matter of increase in salary. I am glad to report that fully one-half of the charges responded favorably. If the amount has not been met in every case, we must attribute it, very largely, to the tightness of the money market. The increase ranged all the way from \$30 to \$300. One-third of the charges on the Tacoma District would have to close their doors were it not for the Missionary money they receive, and one-third more preaching places could be added had we the Missionary money to assist in the opening thereof. Had I five hundred dollars I could now purchase a church building from another organization, in a town of 754 persons, according to the last census, where there is no preaching only as I sent in there a local preacher. The denomination to which I refer have tried and failed and are now ready to sell out to us. In my report last Conference I used these words: "If our anticipations are realized, four new churches will be added next year to the Tacoma District." This is what has come to pass: At Randle (formerly Vance) a new Church has been built, costing \$3000; we expect to dedicate it immediately after this session of the Conference. At the southern part of the city the Bethany congregation have built a new Church and are already worshipping in it; cost, when completed, about \$4000. This beautiful building in which we hold this session of our Conference represents an outlay of \$37,000, and, while First Church (making the fourth I had in mind) has not actually begun to build, they have a subscription of nearly \$20,000 towards it.

We have also been busy improving some of our Churches and parsonages. The Church at Orting has been entirely remodeled and its seating capacity increased one-third. Two new towers added for entrances and an Epworth League room on the south side give a fair description of the change. The writer preached there on August 27th and raised the entire amount necessary to pay for the work, which was \$1350.

At Sumner the Church has been so entirely changed and enlarged that it is almost equal to a new building. The seating capacity is increased from a third to one-half and the pulpit changed to the west side, where twenty feet has been added and six feet has been added to the east side, and an entire new roof has been put on the building, which, with new memorial windows, is almost equal to new. Cost, \$3975.

St. Paul's has paid \$450 on old debt and made improvements costing several hundred dollars.

The Bismarck Church has been improved at a cost of \$136; old debt paid, \$236.

The Fern Hill Church has had \$1280 expended on improvements. Buckley has put \$500 improvements on the Church.

Puyallup has added two large rooms; cost, \$348; and paid \$800 on the old debt.

The following parsonages have been remodeled and improved: Asbury, this city, cost \$250; South Prairie, cost \$150; Fowler, this city, cost \$150. Lots have been purchased at Algona, where we hope in the coming year to erect a Church building; we are at present holding services in a hall.

We have not mentioned any but the larger improvements. Much has been done on a smaller scale, which has called forth just as much heroism and self-sacrifice on the part of the pastor and people as has these we have mentioned. The congregations are much larger than a year ago, and they are listening to sermons weekly delivered by men who are devoting their time and talent to saving the people. We have held special evangelistic services on about every charge on the District with results widely different. At some of our altars many have found Christ to be their Saviour and have followed Him. In other places there has been no outward manifestation of conversion; but who knows what good has been done by the effort put forth? When the harvest of the world is gathered in it may be said: "This one was born there." This we believe to be true: When the Methodist Episcopal Church shall cease to put forth special effort to save men, by abolishing the special revival service, she will have thrown away her greatest opportunity for doing good. All we need is level-headed, warm-hearted, intelligent and God-chosen Evangelists to conduct the services after the sort of the founder of Methodism, John Wesley.

Our City Missionary has been abundant in labor, caring, with the help of others, for half a dozen Missions all through the year. The Sunday School Missionary has also done the work of an Evangelist. Our superannuated preachers living within the bounds of the District, have assisted in many ways to make the work a success. The Conference Claimants Agent has visited most of the charges in the Conference and has met with good success.

Some of the problems. First of the City. Many of the churches that were located years ago have ceased to be of service because of the character of the population that has crowded in around them. We practically abandoned Second Church, known as Old Town, a year ago. The locality is filled with foreigners. Wesley, located in Ruston, on the northern borders of this city, has had Missionary money put into it for nineteen years, and it is no better, or stronger, today, than it was when founded. Central, Fowler, Grace, are all hampered because of conditions that will continue to be a hindrance rather than a help. What shall we do? There is but one answer. It is this: Seek new locations in new and growing parts of the city. This we are endeavoring to do. Over to the south of us a mile we have had deeded to us this year lots valued at \$1400. This is now known as the LeSourd Mission, named for our beloved brother, D. G. LeSourd. A new building has been erected at Arlington Park, over one mile beyond Asbury Church. We have lots in Regents Park, also, for which we are paying, hoping some day to build a Church there. In this way we shall be able to keep up with the growth of the city and establish ourselves for the future. If we could only sell our old properties and purchase new lots with the proceeds, much of the problem would be solved; but an old

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church building is about as hard to sell as anything in existence. Notwithstanding these difficulties I have mentioned, I feel that we are doing splendid work for the Master in the City of Tacoma and its environs, and we long to do even better.

Then there is the problem of the Country charge. Many of these places that have paid a good support in the past are now finding it hard to do so. Why? The early settlers, many of them Methodists, built their homes, and, by their thrift and industry, saved a little money, but are now selling or renting those same farms to the Japanese and others, and the country sides are being filled with this class of people from the Orient. It is unnecessary for me to say they have no sympathy with our Churches, or even respect for our venerated customs. I have, in going to my appointment on a Sabbath morning, seen as many as six teams at work in one field. Absolutely no difference with them between Sunday and Monday. And I cannot help but think that one of the strongest safeguards to our Christian civilization is being destroyed by such a condition of things, namely, the secularizing of the Christian Sabbath. Where the Sabbath is not observed by public worship religion is in a moribund condition. These things I have observed in traveling over the District and these conditions I have had to face in our Quarterly Conferences. Then there is another alarming fact: Many of our American people are giving the day over entirely to so-called pleasure. I have often asked myself the question, Where is it? as I have seen them returning home in the evening with their families on our street cars crowded almost to suffocation. It is not the sin that one commits by going to places on Sunday other than the Church, but the fact of them depriving themselves of the religious worship that is absolutely necessary to help them in their effort to live a clean and decent life and teach their families to do likewise. But, amidst it all, we are keeping steadily at work with an ever-increasing faith in the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The statistics will give exactly what we have done in raising the Benevolences. Personally, I think this has been the hardest year financially of the present decade, yet I believe the figures will show that we have done as well, at least, as the District ever did before. The University of Puget Sound has had more students; has better equipment; a stronger faculty than ever before in its history. The President has been abundant in labors. Never in the history of the school has there been such a systematic and extensive canvass as has been made this year. The ground of practically two Conferences has been covered. The school stands for a clean, cultured, refined manhood and womanhood, and the little dust that has appeared at times only indicates the determination of those in authority to have a clean house. The Trustees will give a more detailed report, showing the condition of the school financially.

The Pacific Christian Advocate was never better than now. We wish more of our people would take the paper and thus become more acquainted with what the Church is doing in their midst. Let me say, in closing: Nineteen years ago, at the close of that session of our Conference, I took my first appointment in the Puget Sound Conference. I have been through the whole thing, beginning where there was not one Methodist in the entire charge, to the District Superintendency, and I can truthfully say my hands have never been so full of work; my heart never so hungry for Divine help; my faith in the Church never quite so strong, as in this year now closing.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent.

I could well permit the year's statistical record to be gathered from the splendid reports that will be made by the preachers of the District. But custom, and some events of the year, call for a few words from me.

The material advance, despite financial stringency, has been gratifying. A substantial increase in church property and membership, and the development of a number of new charges, only partially tell the story of hard work and sacrifice by pastors and people. Excepting a few services, every charge has had its own pastor during the whole year. Almost every charge on the District has made improvements in church or parsonage property. A new church at Tenino was dedicated early in the year by the District Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Zeller preaching the sermon. A new tabernacle at Manor will enable our people to do the work of our Church in that neighborhood. Our church at Raymond was almost destroyed by fire, but is being rebuilt now. New churches at Washougal and Oak Point will be built soon.

The work of special revivals has been general and very satisfactory. Davis and Reed, evangelists, gave excellent help at a number of points and are true and faithful workers.

The District is indebted to the Rev. C. B. Sears, Sunday School Missionary, for the splendid work he has done. I am sure we ought to make his salary at least \$300 more than it now is, so that he could have his excellent wife go with him and help in the great work that is to be done.

The University of Puget Sound has the loyal support of all and was never in better favor with our people.

The Pacific Christian Advocate well deserves, and has, more subscribers on the District than ever before. Much of this is due to the excellent work done by the Rev. William Ludwick. Not only does he get many subscribers for the Advocate, but he is a help to every pastor on whose charge he works.

The Epworth Leagues on the District are doing splendid work on the lines of work that count the most—the evangelistic and spiritual.

The Children's Home Society has met with the support of our people both because of its great work and because of the fine Christian gentleman, the Rev. Marion Johnson, who has presented its claims.

The Anti-Saloon League has never been more active nor had its claims better presented to our people.

The claims of the blessed men and women of our Conference who are Conference claimants have been effectively and lovingly presented by the Rev. G. L. Cuddy. And this busy man has found time to give other service to many charges.

On my recommendation, the District Stewards eliminated the percentage method of fixing the District Superintendent's salary. It has worked splendidly and enabled me to discuss the question of an increase in the pastor's salary without the embarrassing fact that my own salary would be increased also. The result is a marked increase in the salary of the pastor on many charges.

The early soliciting of subscriptions for salary, with weekly payment on same and monthly settlements, has resulted in success on every charge where properly worked.

A special feature of this year has been the holding of all-day Quarterly Meetings between Sundays. We commenced with an old-fashioned Love Feast at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock by a visiting pastor, followed by the Communion Service, conducted by the District Superintendent. Then a basket dinner that put everybody in fine tone for the Quarterly Conference at 2 p. m. Then a sermon at night, from a neighboring pastor, made a good ending for the day. At all the services we had special singing by visiting musicians. Conversions have marked these meetings, and if, in the Providence of God, I continue on the District next year, I expect to see even more marked results from such meetings, and many more will be held.

I have the pleasure of presenting to this conference the names of five young preachers for admission on trial.

This is my fifteenth annual report of District work in the Puget Sound Conference. During the fifteen years I have preached in almost every building where the services of our Church are held in every county in Western Washington excepting three, and have preached in a number of places in each of those. Despite much of hardship and toil, the memory of the work is delightful.

The past year has been the most eventful year to me I have ever experienced. Never have I had a more satisfactory year with my work—never a year that tested me so much nor pulled so hard on my heart chords. Under the most favorable circumstances the year opened, save for the critical condition of Mrs. Sulliger's health. The first shock came in the message telling of the sudden death of Sister Jones, the young wife of our pastor at Grays River. I met her but once, but was charmed with the simplicity and beauty of her womanly character. Far from all her loved ones, young and zealous for the work, it seemed so strange to have her go from us. To the husband my heart went out in sympathy and I tried to comfort him with the comfort the Saviour comforted me.

Then came the death of Dr. Daniel L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate and a member of the Vancouver Quarterly Conference. How hard he worked and what a magnificent Advocate he was giving us!

Then came the heavy stroke to my own heart. On February 7, at the hour and day of Dr. Rader's funeral, the Messenger tapped at the door of our little home in Vancouver and the "Little Mother" who had given so many years of blessed work to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and touched, with her peculiarly helpful influence, so many lives, quietly closed her eyes and was with God! No one on earth but the writer knows just what a true and sacrificing friend she was, especially to preachers and their families.

As she desired, we had neither crepe, evergreen or tolling of the bell at her funeral service, which was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Vancouver, Washington, on February 10. Lying in her soft, gray casket, upholstered in purest white, and in her beautiful white shroud; in her left hand a few of her favorite flowers, the Carnation, and in her right hand her little Bible, while sparkling on her bosom was the official gold pin of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the "Little Mother" never looked more beautiful nor more lifelike.

In picturesque Riverview Cemetery, Portland, Oregon, on February 24, we laid away the clay house we so much loved. A few days later I stood there where she rests and it seemed so strange to read her name on the white head-board. But it is a beautiful spot! Commencing with majestic, rugged Mount Hood, my eyes swept the whole range of the Cascade Mountains, with its main white peaks, on up north to symmetrical Mount St. Helens, all glistening under the bright sunshine. Nearer to me the foothills and the valleys of the Columbia River and its tributaries, together with East Portland and its beautiful environs—Mount Tabor, Laurelhurst, Irvington, Piedmont, etc.—while the historic Willamette River, flowing onward to the Columbia and Pacific Ocean, divided the whole beautiful panorama from the park-like beauty of River View Cemetery. And my eyes once more rested on the little white head-board, with the simple inscription on it: "Eliza C. Sulliger." And I said, through the hot tears, "What a beautiful sight will meet her eyes on the morning of the resurrection!"

Last Conference was the first time she failed to attend almost every service. This is the first Conference in my ministerial life I ever attended without her. And yet not without her! I fancy the veil but dimly hides her from me and prevents not in the least her helpful influence. Indeed, may it not be that hers is even more a continuous service than ever?

Were it not for the very busy year of work and the highly satisfactory results; the words of sympathy and love that came to me from the more than four hundred letters and telegrams received, as well as the many kinds words spoken, together with the comfort and hope the Holy Spirit gave, I could never have successfully met the daily life. And then I know the one consuming desire of her heart has ever been to have me always and ever preach the incomparable Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I close this eventful year and enter the next with this message: "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church of Jesus Christ throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

I.

The power of education to shape the destiny of life is receiving increasingly wide recognition. The development of our God-given faculties is one of the highest obligations of life. God does not approve of any plan that makes for the keeping of His children in ignorance. Education is God's plan for man's dominion. Therefore, how essential it is that emphasis be placed upon Christian education.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, which was born in a university, has made ample provision for the education and training of her youth, and it is eminently fitting that this Conference give recognition to her great and important institutions.

University of Puget Sound.

The University of Puget Sound, under the efficient leadership of Dr. J. C. Zeller, has had one of the most successful years in her history. Successful as the past has been, the year past has surpassed the preceding years in attendance, graduates and prospective increase in appliances and work. The outlook for the ensuing year is luminous, and we pledge to President Zeller the loyal support of the Conference.

The total attendance during the year closing June 15, 1911, was 498 students. Of these, 102 were enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts, showing an increase of 90 per cent. during the last two years. As might be reasonably expected, the Academy attendance has shown a small decrease each year for several years. Nearly 500 volumes were added to the library during the last year, making a total of nearly 1,500 volumes added during the last two years. At least three-fourths of these volumes are the donations of private parties. Equipment was installed in the Physical, Chemical and Biological Laboratories to the extent of \$1000. A number of minor repairs and improvements were made in several of the buildings upon the college campus.

The Women's University League, which took upon itself the organization and maintenance of the School of Home Economics a year ago, has passed through the most successful year in its history. Its membership has been increased and its personnel of workers greatly strengthened. Over \$800 was raised by the League for this special work. The kitchen was adequately equipped and everything installed for doing first class work in Domestic Science and Art to

the extent that it was undertaken last year. The remainder of the equipment for a model dining room will be installed this fall. The registration in the School of Home Economics for the first year consisted of twenty-four students, which would be a good showing in an institution twice the size of our own.

A course in Sunday School training was inaugurated last year, which, from the beginning, has aroused considerable interest. It is now being formulated into a regular two years' course and in some respects stands for advanced ground in training of this character.

A psychological laboratory and clinic was opened in the Department of Education this last year. The four-year college course in Commerce that was submitted last year has begun to attract attention, with several students registered for the same this fall.

The work of the reorganization of the University institution fifteen months ago has been practically completed. The curriculum is today as liberal and as modern as that of any institution in the Northwest confining itself to undergraduate work. In fact, with the exception of Northwestern and Syracuse Universities, there is no school in Methodism that has a more liberal college curriculum. The faculty is now equal to the curriculum. The institution has today the best trained, and, naturally, the best qualified faculty it has had in its history, and one that will compare favorably not only with any institution in the Northwest, but with any institution of its size in the land. An examination of the catalogue will indicate best the universities in the East and Europe where the teachers have been trained.

Nearly \$3000 have been taken in Share Fund subscriptions during the last three months. A campaign for endowment was inaugurated last spring, during which some \$10,000 were subscribed and about \$3000 realized in cash. Because of the critical financial situation and the urgency of the summer work, it was deemed wisest to discontinue the campaign for endowment temporarily.

Our financial situation is so critical, the competition among the schools of the State is so keen, and the importance of the school to our Methodism so great, that a failure upon the part of the Conference to provide more money for maintenance will be little less than a calamity for the school. For every one dollar we receive in tuition it costs two dollars to maintain the school. Our teaching force this coming year will cost us about \$18,500; fuel, light, water and printing will cost \$2000; insurance and repairs, at the lowest, \$500; street paving, assessments, about \$1500; interest upon the debt, \$1500; traveling expenses of all field workers for money and students, \$1000. This makes a total of \$25,000. Tuition receipts this year were \$11,500. With the financial stringency it is doubtful whether they will be much or any larger this present year. Making some allowances for deviation from these figures owing to economies we are trying to introduce on every side, it still means that in round number through Conference collections, which last year were \$28,835, and Share Fund subscriptions, which were about \$3314, that we must find nearly \$6000 in addition in order to keep the debt from growing larger. Anyone can readily see that with all the time and energy that must be devoted to such a task there is little opportunity to work upon endowment and some of the larger interests of the school.

In view of these facts, the recommendation from the Board of Trustees suggesting the increase of the assessment for the University

from 25 cents to 50 cents per member was referred to the Committee, and, after careful consideration, we respectfully submit the same to the Conference for action.

In compliance with the request of the Board of Trustees of the University, we recommend that the last Sunday of October be set aside as University Sunday, and that the regular Educational collection for the University be taken on that day.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND TO THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 13, 1911.

Balance on hand September 12, 1910.....\$ 32.12

Receipts.

Subscriptions for building and equipment.....	\$ 155.96	
Subscriptions for Special Property Fund.....	950.00	
Subscriptions for maintenance.....	2,596.69	
Subscriptions to Share Fund for maintenance....	3,010.25	
Tuitions and dormitory rentals.....	11,558.85	
Puget Sound Conference Collections, 1909-1910	1,878.00	
Puget Sound Conference Collections, 1910-1911		
Bellingham District.....	\$286.00	
Olympia District.....	180.00	
Seattle District.....	134.00	
Tacoma District.....	522.75	
Vancouver District.....	361.00	1,483.75
Columbia River Conference Collections, 1910-11	447.40	
Borrowed to meet payrolls.....	2,700.00	
Borrowed to take up old indebtedness, etc.....	20,000.00	
		<u>44,780.90</u>
Total	\$44,813.02	

Disbursements.

For building and equipment.....	\$ 1,087.77	
For street improvements.....	2,644.88	
Salaries for year 1909-1910.....	1,858.90	
Expenses for year 1909-1910.....	715.37	
Salaries for year 1910-1911.....	16,327.70	
Expenses for year 1910-1911.....	5,201.44	
Repaid on loans and indebtedness.....	16,513.56	
		<u>44,349.62</u>
Balance on hand September 13, 1911.....	\$ 463.40	

Indebtedness.

Mortgage to First Nat. Life Assurance Society..	\$20,000.00	
Mortgage to Henry Hewlett, Jr.....	1,100.00	
Mortgage to Mrs. Mary Bakes.....	1,000.00	
Note given to E. L. Blaine, money advanced		
for salaries	2,500.00	
Street improvement assessments (estimated)....	4,500.00	
Salaries for year 1910-1911.....	2,300.00	
Expenses, etc., year 1910-1911.....	1,000.00	
		<u>\$32,400.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED LISTER, Financial Secretary.

Board of Education.

We commend the work of our Board of Education under the splendid leadership of its Corresponding Secretary, the Reverend Thomas Nicholson, D. D., who is proving himself an educational statesman unsurpassed in the high position he holds.

The Puget Sound Conference pledges him the continued prayers and enthusiastic support of all its members.

The Children's Day Fund has aided nearly twenty thousand young people to secure an education. The requirements of the discipline regarding it should be strictly observed. The fund for the Aid of Institutions is worthy of increasing attention. The plans of the Board for a General Educational Collection, for ■ sustaining membership, and for contributions to a General Fund are timely. Every pastor should get the facts and give diligent attention to this collection.

Southern Schools.

The General Conference of 1908 placed under the care of the Board of Education the schools in the South ministering to the people of the white race. This is a very important work. These people for whom appropriations are made are in the main of the purest Anglo-Saxon blood, and they live in the mountain regions of Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas, and there are many thousands of them in the regions touched by our schools. We give our earnest commendation to this important work.

The Christian Student and the other publications of the Board are exceedingly valuable. We urge all our people to secure the literature now published by the Board of Education and to make themselves intelligent regarding the great educational work of the Church.

Theological Schools.

It is very gratifying to note the progress that has been made during the past year in our Theological institutions. Boston School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute and Kimball College of Theology, all of these theological schools have enjoyed a year of marked prosperity. The number of students was the largest in the history of these schools. In this respect they are in the lead of all American theological seminaries.

We reaffirm our confidence in these schools, and cheerfully commend them to the support and confidence of the Church, and especially to young men who expect to enter the ministry, as affording opportunity to secure that training which will best prepare to meet the demands of the day.

We note with great interest the reopening of Iliff School of Theology, and bespeak for that school, as well as for all the others, the united support of the Church.

We call special attention to the Discipline, page 489, paragraph 61, section 1. The General Conference earnestly recommends to all candidates for the ministry of our Church that they complete a full collegiate course of study, and, if possible, a course in one of our Theological Schools, before applying for admission to an Annual Conference.

We record with gratitude the success of the Seattle Bible Training School, which the past year has had nineteen students, a faculty of seventeen, with five special lecturers. The course of study covers two years, and embraces such subjects as The Bible, Christian Evidences, Evangelism, Church History, Home and Foreign Missions, Sociology, Medicine and Nursing.

We commend the Training School to the young women of our Churches, and would commend to our pastors Miss Ora Wolfer, the Field Secretary, and ask that she be permitted to represent the work of the Training School to our Churches.

A. W. LEONARD, Chairman.

J. M. CANSE, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

Sound Trustee Company.

The Board of Trustees of the Puget Sound Conference desire to make the following report:

The contract entered into with the Sound Trustee Company, a copy of which is on file with the Secretary for inspection by any member of this Conference, is being carried out.

The total receipts on the 10 per cent. basis has been \$378.40; we have expended for clearing on the lots and incidental expenses \$57.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$321.

We believe that our business relations with the Sound Trustee Company not only are satisfactory, but will continue so to be, and that we need have no fear of any undesirable reflections upon the parties involved in that contract.

The Board has in charge a litigation involving our Church property at Osborne, now known as Riffe, and, if successful therein, they have ordered the sale of said property, the District Superintendent concurring.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. GLASS, President,

F. A. LA VIOLETTE, Secretary.

DEACONESS WORK.

Seattle Bible Training School.

The Seattle Bible Training School has just closed the most successful year in its history. There were nineteen students in attendance last year, and now looks as if that number would be largely increased next year.

The Deaconess settlement work is reaching a large class of unchurched people, and is doing a noble work. Four thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventeen cents has been expended in the work of the year, and the school is out of debt. A new building is greatly needed and must soon be had to care for the rapidly increasing needs of the school.

The renewal of the licenses of the following Deaconesses has been granted and the required approval of the Conference is asked: Anna M. Cady, Elizabeth N. Jones, Mary J. Hepburn, Jennie M. Gasser, Bertha V. Holcomb, Emma E. Lewis, Edna M. Klein, Ora D. Wolfer, Laura A. Requa and Jennie Seager.

The Board has granted license to Sophie Eunice Chick and Frankie P. York, who have been duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference and the Methodist Deaconess' Association.

Miss Mary Hepburn is transferred to the Oregon Conference.

The following have been added to the Conference Deaconess' Board to fill the places of those whose term of office has expired: Mrs. Gertrude Brawley, Rev. V. C. Evers, and Mrs. C. W. Miley.

Rev. W. H. W. Rees was elected President and Rev. Wm. H. Leech Secretary of the Board. A committee of three, consisting of W. H. W. Rees, Miss Anna M. Cady and Wm. H. Leech was appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Snohomish County Orphanage to complete arrangements in taking over the Orphanage and conducting it under the management of the Deaconess' Association. Your Board asks that this committee be vested with power to act for the Conference in this matter. We bespeak for the Bible Training School a more generous support on the part of our Churches.

W. H. W. REES, Chairman.

V. C. EVERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, This twenty-eighth session of the Puget Sound Conference has been so richly blest with hospitality and addressed by such eminent and Godly speakers; therefore be it resolved:

First, That we are greatly indebted to the Tacoma District, its District Superintendent, the pastor of the Mason Church, its members and sexton, and to the people of the beautiful city of Tacoma in general for the entertainment of this Conference, and desire to express our sincere thanks for their generosity. We wish also to thank the members and pastors of the sister Churches of the city for their kindness during the Conference.

Second, That we express our appreciation of the support and presence of the Mayor of the city, Hon. W. W. Seymour.

Third, That we express our appreciation of the entertainment furnished by the music faculty of the University of Puget Sound, for the service rendered by the choir, choirster and organist of Mason Church; for the courtesy extended by the Postmaster and banks of Tacoma.

Fourth, That we express our appreciation of the presence and helpful works of all our visiting Secretaries.

Fifth, That we express our appreciation of the presence and consideration and Christian courtesy of Bishop Chas. W. Smith, D. D., LL. D., who has so efficiently presided over the deliberations of this Conference.

Whereas, Our beloved Dr. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League, has rendered such valuable and efficient service to the Puget Sound Conference and to Epworth League work throughout Methodism, and having every confidence that he will continue to render such service and maintain the present high standard of the League; be it

Resolved, That we recommend him to the General Conference for reappointment to his present office.

Whereas, Our brother, Robert H. Hughes, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, has proved himself a servant that need not be ashamed, has advanced the status of our paper and now stands in

the conviction of the members of the Puget Sound Conference as a brother of merit and ability; be it

Resolved, That we recommend him for re-election to the office of Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

E. E. BERGMAN, Chairman.

N. E. WOOD, Secretary.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Again your Board of Stewards has been compelled to face the old problem of an income entirely inadequate to meet the just claims that are made upon us.

Our Church is aiming to accomplish two things:

First. That each veteran of the cross shall be paid an annuity on the basis of his years of service, counting that it is a salary that is due him from the Church.

Second. That where this annuity is not sufficient to give our retired heroes and heroines a comfortable support, it shall be supplemented from the Necessitous Fund.

The annuity basis this year is \$14, but we are only able to pay \$5, which is twice as much as that given last year. The action of the Conference last year would have crippled us most seriously had not Dr. J. B. Hingely, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, generously volunteered to relinquish more than \$700 that would have had to be sent to Chicago under the instructions that you gave. This, with the increased amount received from the Book Concern dividend, has enabled us to care in some measure for the new claimants, to increase the rate of the annuity, to increase the appropriations in some cases and to maintain the amounts given last year in the case of the other claimants.

In view of the fact that the blanks and reports of the Board of Conference Claimants provide for a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Preachers' Aid Societies, and other such organizations, we desire to request through the Conference that the Treasurer of our Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society furnish us annually such information as we need to complete our report.

To meet the full needs of the Conference Board of Stewards would require an apportionment to the charges of a sum equal to 8 per cent. of the cash salaries of the pastors less the missionary money; but we realize that it will not be practical to make so large an increase this year, and so recommend that the amount be fixed at 5 per cent. for this year, and that the pastor be requested to persistently call attention to the fact that his is a pastoral claim and that it is to be met as such.

We recommend that the support of the agent of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society be assumed by the effective preachers of the conference, including those having special appointments, by the payment of a sum equal to 1 per cent. of their respective salaries, not including house rent and missionary money, and that they send the same to the Treasurer, Wm. H. Leech, for that purpose.

B. F. BROOKS, Chairman.

S. G. JONES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCES.

Whereas, The success of the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world depends largely upon the offerings of the people; and,

Whereas, The reports of the preachers at the present session of the Conference indicate a large number of collections not in full, your committee would urge upon all members of the Conference great diligence and wisdom in presenting the claims of the various benevolent societies.

Your committee recommends, first: That each pastor exercise great care in the appointment of his Quarterly Conference committees and that he call to his assistance these committees in the work of bringing up the benevolence that the blessed privilege and results of tithing be presented to our people and that they be urged to adopt this Bible plan.

That each preacher see that his Sunday School is organized into a missionary society.

That he use every means in his power to keep constantly before his people the needs and work of our benevolent societies, and to these ends we urge the use of the duplex envelope system which has been recommended by the Church.

We recommend that our people give special attention to the ever-increasing needs of the cause of Foreign Missions and that a careful canvas be made on every charge for that indispensable medium of information, "World Wide Missions."

We recommend that the members of Conference consider thoughtfully the important work of the American Bible Society.

J. T. McQUEEN, Chairman.

PAUL H. ASHBY, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

Washington Children's Home Society.

This Society is one of the greatest charities in our State; has a wonderful growth, until it now stands third among the thirty state societies with which it is federated.

Since its organization fifteen years ago 1903 orphaned or homeless children have been placed in family homes and supervised therein.

At the present time there are seventy children in the two receiving homes awaiting placement in good families. During the past year this society has been called upon to investigate many cases of reported destitution and abuse of children, and to give temporary aid to such. The report shows 1157 such cases. In many of these instances the families have been restored to normal conditions.

This work is undenominational and is classed as a general Christian charity. It is the way in which the Church is helping the fatherless and the widow in their affliction, and in which it is trying to carry out the Divine plan of placing the solitary in families. The ideal home sought is the Christian home.

We hereby commend this work and pledge ourselves as pastors to co-operate as far as we reasonably can by welcoming the representatives to our charges.

Seamen's Friend Society.

We would call attention of our people to the valuable work being done by one of our members, Gustaf F. West, chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, at Seattle.

We heartily commend the work of the Seamen's Friend Society, under whose auspices the Bethel is conducted, and recommend the reappointment of Brother West to his present position.

The Society for the Friendless.

Your committee recommends that we as a Conference co-operate with this society in its effort to prevent crime, and restore the released prisoner to a life of honor and industry, and we heartily endorse the Superintendent, Rev. A. J. Steelman.

A similar work has been started in the city of Tacoma, and it is highly commended by our Tacoma pastors. Miss Morrow is superintendent. The Seattle Crittenden Home, under an undenominational management, and the White Shield Home in Tacoma are also offering refuge and help to this most unfortunate class of girls and women.

Rescue Work.

We are glad to learn that a rescue home for fallen women has been opened in Seattle, known as the Lebanon Home. A former member of this Conference, Rev. T. J. Hazelton, is the acting superintendent. We recommend that our pastors give him the co-operation which his work deserves.

ERNEST O. HARRIS, Chairman,
H. P. WALDRON, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee reports that we have examined the books of the Registrar, District Superintendents, the cash book of the Treasurer and Secretary, and have found them correct.

F. A. GUILER, Chairman,
D. S. KERR, Secretary.

JAPANESE WORK.

As there is a large and growing number of Japanese dwelling on the Pacific Coast, we are glad to note and recognize the fact that something is being done in their behalf. Rev. S. Yoshioka and his devoted wife are doing a splendid work in Seattle, but need the support of the Churches and the Conference to extend the work and build suitable quarters for those under his care. Work is also being done in Tacoma and elsewhere.

We suggest and recommend that the Conference be divided into at least two districts, and that a suitable man be appointed to the newly made district, for by this means a better oversight can be had and the better foundation be laid for our Japanese work.

J. W. MILLER, Chairman.
R. C. GLASS, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We note with gratitude that, despite business depression the past year, our publishing houses have continued to do a splendid business. This means the dissemination of wholesome literature and increased relief to our Conference Claimants.

Last year the receipts from the Book Concern for this Conference amounted to \$1307; this year to \$1634—an increase of \$327. Evidently the people are patronizing increasingly our publishing houses and depositories. This is indeed gratifying. If in some instances we must pay a little more than we would for the same article elsewhere, we are often compensated in the quality of material and always by the returns in favor of the worthy veterans of our Church.

We deplore the fact that in many instances our Sunday Schools should go to independent institutions for their supplies. Our own is of the best in quality and is adapted to the needs of our people, and the Church needs the patronage.

We commend the Epworth Herald to our young people and urge that its circulation be increased so far as possible.

The information contained in the two little papers known as "World Wide Missions" and "The Christian Republic" has done great good, and we confidently expect the same result from the "Veteran Preacher" in its particular line.

We suggest that our pastors endeavor to place within the homes of our people early in the calendar year a copy of the Methodist Year Book.

Pastors and people, so far as may be, should read the Methodist Review.

The Pacific Christian Advocate is increasing in merit and helpfulness each passing year. We congratulate ourselves on the splendid work of its genial, vigilant and able editor, Robert H. Hughes. The financial condition of the paper grows better and the subsidy set apart for it by the General Conference has not been needed save for the first year of the quadrennium. We join with Brother Hughes in the slogan: "Ten Thousand Patrons for the Pacific Christian Advocate Next Year and No Subsidy."

For historic facts and data relative to the early settlement of the Pacific Northwest we again commend that splendid book, "The Conquerors," by Rev. Albert Atwood, of this Conference. We look forward with interest to the volume on the same line, the facts for which are being gathered by the Rev. J. M. Canse, of our Conference.

We urge that the pastors be aided in their efforts to help the Book Concern circulate good books.

W. T. RANDOLPH, Chairman.

V. C. EVERS, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are glad to record the fact that the Sunday School is being recognized more and more as the most important field for revival work.

We urge our people to push the Teachers' Training Correspondence Course and the organized Adult Bible Class.

We also urge the adoption of the Sunday Schools as soon as possible of the new graded lessons in place of the uniform lessons

now in use. We heartily recommend the great work which our Board of Sunday Schools is doing under the efficient leadership of Secretaries, Dr. David C. Downey and Edgar Blake, and call attention to the fact that they publish twenty-two booklets, covering all phases of Sunday School work, and also maintain an information bureau at No. 14 West Washington street, Chicago, for the purpose of giving free advice and information to anyone who will write them.

We desire to express our appreciation of the splendid help rendered to the Sunday Schools by Mrs. Lamoreaux and the Drs. Blake and Lewis in the Sunday School Institute held in Tacoma last February, and hope that in the near future we may soon have the benefit of another Institute.

It is with pleasure we commend the valuable services to the Methodist Episcopal Church, which have been rendered by the Rev. Charles B. Sears, the faithful missionary of the Board of Sunday Schools, and respectfully request the Bishop to reappoint him to that office under the title of Conference Sunday School Secretary.

We further recommend that his salary be increased to \$1500 and expenses, and that an amount sufficient to cover the above sum be apportioned by the Conference to the various charges to meet this claim, according to our agreement with Dr. Blake of Chicago.

Whereas, a Memorial from the Washington Chautauqua Association of Bellingham has been presented to your committee asking the Conference to appoint one of our members to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church as one of a committee to arrange for a School of Teacher Training for Sunday School teachers, to be held in connection with the Chautauqua next summer, we recommend Rev. C. B. Sears be appointed to represent this Conference.

GEORGE A. SHEAFE, Chairman.

ERNEST J. BATES, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

We recommend that a sum equal to three-fourths of one per cent. of last year's pastors' salary, including house rent, but exclusive of missionary appropriations, be apportioned to the various charges to cover the amount asked by the Book Committee.

J. W. FRESCOLN, Chairman.

A. W. BROWN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We are gratified when we look out upon the great field of Epworth League activities and note the distinct advances made. We note the enlargement of its work under the efficient direction of our General Secretary, the Rev. E. M. Randall, D. D., and wish to express our appreciation of his work and the hope that he may continue in his present relation to the League.

We heartily endorse the Epworth League Institutes that have been held as the latest and best development in Epworth League work. We welcome the proposal to hold such an Institute under the supervision of the General Secretary, within the bounds of this Conference during the summer of 1912.

We emphasize strongly the fact of our League's entire self-support after many years of dependent existence.

The organization of 1528 new Chapters of the League and 853

Chapters of the Junior League within the last three years shows an aggressiveness in progress which we highly commend. The fact that the work of the League in foreign lands shows a marked advance is also gratifying.

We recommend and approve the new literature for the Department of Spiritual Work and for finance, and recommend its extensive use.

GEORGE A. SHEAFE, Chairman.
C. B. SEARS, Secretary.

REFORMS.

Your Committee on Reforms begs leave to offer the following report:

Whereas, We are called to continual warfare against the many evils of society; and, whereas, many of these evils are embedded in the common practice, your Committee commends:

Temperance.

That this Conference heartily support the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all its work, and especially in its efforts to divorce the United States Government from its financial partnership with the liquor traffic.

Also: That our co-operation, as in the past, shall continue with all agencies for the suppression and final extermination of this evil.

That we as a Conference adopt the first Sunday in November as Temperance Sunday, and that on that day all Sunday Schools not organized into Temperance Societies be thus organized.

Divorce.

The divorce evil being a direct menace to our most sacred institution, the home, we greatly deplore its growth, and heartily endorse the present movements toward uniform divorce laws among the states, and hold it to be the duty of each member of this Conference to thoroughly satisfy himself as to the Scriptural right of any couple to marry before he shall lend his services.

Sabbath Desecration.

We reiterate the urgent importance of our people taking a determined stand and making earnest efforts for keeping the Sabbath day holy.

We are unqualifiedly opposed to Sunday excursions, Sunday amusements, and the reading of Sunday newspapers or encouraging the publication of same.

Prevention of Crime.

Whereas, Crime committed by young, the social evil, cigarette smoking, incurable diseases and the traffic in girls are threatening our homes.

We recommend that each member of our Conference stand foursquare against same, and co-operate with all organizations working to check these evils.

Labor.

We further recommend that this Conference place itself on record as seeking for all classes of working men in the State of Washington a half holiday in each week, and we urge a rigid enforcement of the "Woman eight-hour law," and child labor law.

That the Trades Union of this State be invited to send delegates to our Conference sessions, and that we do all in our power to better the conditions of the laboring classes, and bring labor and capital together on the Golden Rule principle.

The Bible and Public Schools.

Acknowledging that the aim of our public schools is to develop good character and fit the rising generation for good citizenship and believing that the Bible is the greatest factor in such character building, we recommend that definite steps be taken to have the Bible put in its rightful place in the public schools of the State of Washington.

In this work we believe there should be co-operation on the part of various denominations and recommend the creation of a committee of five to canvass the issues involved and to secure the co-operation of other organizations and individuals.

WILLIAM I. COWELL, Chairman.

FRANK W. P. CAMP, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TACOMA CITY MISSIONS.

Asbury, \$53; Auburn, \$5; Bethany, \$7; Bismarck, \$15; Central, \$20; Epworth, \$84; Fern Hill, \$17; First Church, \$63; Fowler, \$29; Mason, \$44; McKinley Park, \$23; Regents Park, \$94; Park, \$351; LeSourd, \$218; Arlington Park, \$222; Puyallup, \$20; Firwood, \$100; Summit, \$2; St. Paul, \$60; all others, \$30. Total, \$1457.

JOEL VIGUS, City Missionary.

CITY EVANGELIZATION.

Two City Evangelization Unions exist within the bounds of this Conference, namely, in Tacoma and Seattle.

The work was organized in Seattle eight years ago. It has given financial assistance to seven Churches, whose present membership is 1388, and whose church valuation tabulates \$75,500.

It has organized from the beginning and helped to build fifteen churches. Of these fifteen, ten will receive pastors from this Conference. They have a total membership of 575, and represent a church property of \$37,875.

The Union also maintains a down-town mission and lodging house for men; over 400 professed conversions during the past year; 480 pieces of clothing were distributed, 6000 men were given shelter, 35,000 free meals were given, and 75,000 men lodged during the year.

Work in Tacoma has been in progress for two years; five Sunday Schools have been organized, with a membership of 150; two

Churches, with a membership of 32; one Church has been built and four lots, valued at \$1400, have been donated.

During the past year \$2855 have been raised for running expenses and improvements; 600 visits have been made and 175 sermons preached with five weeks of special services by the Superintendent.

We recommend that, by all means possible, we seek to derive ways and methods to continue to enlarge the effectiveness of the down-town Church, and that emphasis be placed on maintaining old work.

We express our appreciation of the work done by Brothers Joel Vigus and C. J. Kalgren in their respective fields; the work done by the Life Boat Mission, The Deaconess, Settlement, the Japanese work in Seattle, and the Italian industrial work in Tacoma, under the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We recommend that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension appropriate \$1400 for the work in Seattle, and \$1200 for the work in Tacoma for this coming year.

WILLIAM PARK, Chairman.
F. L. MOORE, Secretary.

PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY.

Cash Account.

On hand September 21, 1910.....	\$ 833.01
Received to date, September 18, 1911.....	1,821.00
Total	\$ 2,654.01
Available for distribution to beneficiaries.....	1,238.19
Average per claimant per year of effective service, \$2,325.	
Number of beneficiaries, 24.	
Total number of years of effective service of claimants, 532.	

Resources—Permanent Fund.

Six (6) memberships paid in full.....	\$ 600.00
165 membership notes, less payment.....	16,222.83
Bonds and cash.....	1,234.52
Subscriptions, notes, etc., less payments.....	10,955.00
Total	\$29,012.35
Incidental expenses, postage, printing, etc.....	\$48.87

During the year the Field Agent has traveled nearly 7000 miles, addressing preachers' meetings, conventions, preaching every Sabbath. He has visited most of the Churches from Washougal to Blaine. He was kindly received in every Church by the pastors and people. Homes and offices have been visited to present the work of the society. Ten thousand circulars have been printed and largely circulated among the congregations and by mail. The above tabulated report gives the financial condition of the Society. It is with pleasure that we note the growing interest in this most worthy of all the claims of our Church. When properly represented our people contribute to it before all. The "Worn-outs" are held in loving remembrance by our people.

From the assurances given the Field Agent many subscriptions will be received and in some cases the Society will be remembered by Will. The Field Agent desires to express his appreciation for the favors and kind hospitality shown him in the many homes.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. CUDDY, Secretary and Field Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Distribution of the Annual Conference "Annuity Fund."

Receipts—

Book Concern Dividend.....	\$ 1,634.00
Chartered Fund Dividend.....	30.00
Part of collections, as ordered.....	2,066.00
Income from Preachers' Aid Society, etc.....	1,216.00

Total amount for annuity distribution.....\$ 4,946.00

Number of "effective" preachers, 133.

Total salary received (not including house rent).....\$129,026.00

Average salary (not including house rent).....908.00

Total years to be accounted for.....773

Basis for each year of "effective" service (1-70 average salary)

14.00

Grand total of annuity claims figured on this basis.....10,682.00

Annuity rate paid this year.....5.00

Claims Voluntarily Surrendered—

C. E. Fulmer266.00

Distribution of the Annual Conference "Special Fund."

Receipts—

Connectional Fund Dividend.....	\$ 400.00
Part of collections, as ordered.....	1,678.00
Income from Preachers' Aid Society.....	1,216.00
Sunday collections	126.00

Total amount for special distribution.....\$ 3,420.00

Apportionment for the Next Conference Year, 1911-12.

Total amount required in order to meet all claims in full..\$ 11,000.00

Dividend of Book Concern.....\$1,634.00

Dividend of the Chartered Fund.....30.00

Dividend of the Connectional Fund.....400.00

Income from Annual Conference invested funds 1,166.00

\$ 3,230.00

Balance\$ 7,770.00

Add 5 per cent. for Annual Conference percentages.....385.00

Total amount necessary to meet all claims in full...\$ 8,155.00

Preachers.

Names and Address—	Years Effective	Annuity Paid	Special Fund	Total Amount Paid
Arney, Geo., Pasadena, Cal.....	11	\$ 55.00	\$145.00	\$200.00
Atwood, A., Seattle.....	29	140.00	50.00	190.00
Brokaw, S. P., Tacoma.....	21	105.00	.....	105.00
Dimick, G., Salem, Ore.....	9	45.00	.....	45.00
Drake F. E., Seattle.....	29	145.00	.....	145.00
Ellsworth, D. M., Portland, Or.	18	90.00	.....	90.00
Fulmer, C. E.....	19	Relinquished		
Glass, R. C., Seattle.....	31	155.00	.....	155.00
Guiler, S. S., Mt. Vernon.....	8	.....	40.00	40.00
Hanlein, W. S.....	10	50.00	.....	50.00
Harrington, W. S., Seattle.....	49	245.00	.....	245.00
Hopkins, E., Tumwater, Wn.....	30	150.00	.....	150.00
Hughes, E. L., Toledo, Wn.....	22	110.00	.....	110.00
Joslyn, A. J., Canby, Ore.....	37	185.00	15.00	200.00
Kern, J. W., Arlington, Wn.....	14	70.00	30.00	100.00
LeSourd, D. G., Tacoma.....	34	170.00	50.00	220.00
Ludwick, W. M., Tacoma.....	27	135.00	15.00	150.00
Marsh, A. H., Seattle.....	12	60.00	125.00	185.00
McWaters, W. M., Ilwaco.....	15	75.00	125.00	200.00
Morris, E. E., Seattle.....	29	145.00	.....	145.00
McNemee, A. J.....	21	105.00	.....	105.00
Patterson, J. W., East Sound..	11	55.00	.....	55.00
Pomeroy, C. R., Vashon.....	27	135.00	.....	135.00
Walkinton, H. H., Bremerton..	3	15.00	35.00	50.00
Welch, W. M., Hillsboro, Ind..	26	130.00	10.00	140.00
White, J. W., Seattle.....	13	65.00	.....	65.00
Wornom, L. E., Vancouver, Wn	7	35.00	32.00	67.00
Whitfield, W., Duvall.....	33	165.00	35.00	200.00
Whitfield, A. J., Bellingham....	16	80.00	70.00	150.00

Widows.

Anderson, J. A., Mt. Vernon....	38	48.00	97.00	145.00
Chamberlain, F. H., Iowa City..	6	15.00	60.00	75.00
Chapin, A. B., Everett.....	21	53.00	97.00	150.00
Cosper, W. I., Montesano.....	38	95.00	.....	95.00
Dobbs, Mary, Bellingham.....	18	40.00	155.00	195.00
DeVore, E. B., Tacoma.....	47	65.00	135.00	200.00
Hayward, E., Seattle.....	17	43.00	102.00	145.00
Nickerson, A., Hoquiam.....	7	18.00	82.00	100.00
Jordan, W. H., Bickleton.....	6	15.00	140.00	155.00
Massey, Ida, Des Moines.....	20	50.00	125.00	175.00
Massey, R. H., Olympia.....	48	60.00	90.00	150.00
Matthews, J. T., Ocean Park....	26	65.00	85.00	150.00
Osborne, A., Seattle.....	6	15.00	30.00	45.00
Rader, A., Los Angeles, Cal.....	26	65.00	.....	65.00
Smith, J. I., No. Yakima.....	10	25.00	100.00	125.00
Wheeler, F. M., Tacoma.....	33	15.00	75.00	90.00

Children.

Arney, Geo., (2).....	\$	22.00	\$	22.00
Dimick, G. D., (2).....		18.00		18.00
Ellsworth, D. M., (1).....		18.00		18.00
Marsh, A. H., (1).....		12.00		12.00
Wornom, L. E., (4).....		28.00		28.00
Chamberlain, F. H., (2).....		12.00		12.00
Jordan, W. H., (3).....		18.00		18.00

Total widows and children	\$	815.00	\$1377.00	\$2192.00
Total to superannuates..... 610	\$	2915.00	\$ 777.00	\$3692.00

Grand total disbursements	\$3730.00	\$2154.00	\$5884.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT**Debits.**

Aggregate collections from charges.....	\$66,398.00
Balance from last year, Conf. claimants, etc.....	52.00
Conference collection for Deaconess work.....	46.00
Conference collection for W. H. M. S.....	28.64
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.....	11.25
Conference collection for Conf. claimants.....	126.48
Book Concern dividends.....	1,634.00
Charter Fund dividend.....	30.00
Conference Claimants' Fund.....	400.00
Received from charges, Conf. claim collection.....	90.00
Total receipts.....	\$68,816.37

Credits.

Vouchers received and filed.....	\$41,592.00
Paid Conf. clmts. (see Conf. Stewards' report).....	\$ 5,884.00
Paid Homer Eaton, Treasurer Foreign Missions.....	7,174.00
Paid Samuel Shaw, Treasurer Home Missions and Church Extension Fund.....	6,400.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Children's Fund.....	335.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, White Work in South.....	183.00
Paid D. G. Downey, Sunday School Board.....	980.00
Paid J. E. Hingeley, Conf. Fund and Conf. Perc.....	657.39
Paid H. C. Jennings, Treasurer Freedman's Aid.....	810.00
Paid A. Wesley Mell, American Bible Society.....	154.00
Paid Miss Nettie Whitney, Treasurer W. F. M. S.....	24.25
Paid Mrs. E. L. Blaine, Treasurer W. H. M. S.....	35.64
Paid Alfred Lister, Sec. University of Puget Sound.....	1,773.00
Paid G. L. Cuddy, Agt. Preachers' Aid Society.....	536.05
Paid Washington Children's Home Society.....	7.00
Paid J. W. Eflaw, Treasurer Seattle City Union.....	187.00
Paid E. W. Erickson, Treas. Tacoma City Union.....	4.00
Paid Anna M. Cady, Supt. Deaconess Home.....	46.00
Paid O. P. Miller Treas. General Conf. Exp.....	401.00
Paid E. M. Randall, Epworth League Exp.....	75.00
Paid Geo. P. Mains, Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	1,555.00
Surplus.....	3.04
Total cash disbursements.....	\$27,224.37
Grand total disbursements.....	\$68,816.37

E. W. ERICKSON, Treasurer.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Bellingham District.

Acme and Deming.....	\$ 100	Hamilton	\$ 70
Bay View.....	100	Lakewood	80
Bellingham Ct.....	100	Lopez	100
Custer	90	Lyman	70
Darrington and Oso.....	100	Monroe	130
Duvall	100	Stanwood	110
East Sound.....	100	Startup and Goldbar.....	100
Edmonds	100	Sultan	120
Grace, Everett.....	200		
Wesleyan, Everett.....	150	Total	\$1,920

Olympia District.

Trinity, Aberdeen.....	\$ 40	Oak Harbor.....	\$ 40
Bethel Circuit.....	40	Lincoln Hts-Pt. Angeles..	100
Chimacum-Hadlock	80	Port Orchard.....	150
Colby	60	Porter Circuit.....	60
Cosmopolis	70	Satsop	90
Dungeness	40	Sequim	60
East Clallam.....	40	Shelton	100
Simpson, Hoquiam.....	250	Silverton-Tracyton	100
Langley-Comano	100	Tumwater	100
Little Rock.....	90		
Oakville	60	Total	\$1,670

Seattle District.

Des Moines.....	\$ 80	Seattle, Interbay.....	\$ 50
Renton	100	" Lakeside	50
Ronald	50	" Rainier Beach.....	100
Snoqualmie	80	" Shaw Memorial.....	100
Seattle, Calvary.....	150	" Tibbitts Memorial..	100
" Haven	100	" Woodland Park.....	100
" Hillman	75		
		Total	\$1,135

Tacoma District.

Buckley	\$ 80	Tacoma, Bethany.....	\$ 135
Burton	60	" Bismarck	135
Eatonville-Kapowsin	60	" Fern Hill.....	150
Gig Harbor.....	60	" Central	150
Midland	100	" Grace	150
South Prairie.....	60	" McKinley Park.....	150
Pacific and Algona.....	100	" Firwood-Wesley	60
Vashon	50		
		Total	\$1,500

Vancouver District.

Bay Center.....	\$ 100	Orchards	\$ 60
Bucoda	100	Proebstel	40
Camas	115	Ridgefield-LaCenter	70
Carrollton	70	Salmon Creek.....	90
Castle Rock.....	100	Stevenson	200
Centralia Circuit.....	40	Washougal	80
Chinook	50	Willapa	50
Felida	60	Yacolt	90
Ilwaco	120	Tenino	100
Irvington	200		
Napavine-Littell	40	Total	\$1,775

Summary.

Bellingham District.....	\$1,920
Olympia District.....	1,670
Seattle District.....	1,135
Tacoma District.....	1,500
Vancouver District.....	1,775
Total	\$8,000
Nooksack Indian Mission.....	460
Total	\$8,460

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,
GEO. A. LANDEN,
J. P. MARLATT,
THOMAS E. ELLIOTT,
C. E. TODD.

Approved: CHARLES W. SMITH.

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They Rest From Their Labors and Their Works Do Follow Them."

N	NAME	Place of Death	Date	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs.....	Whatcom, Wash.....	June 7, 1888.....	Effective.....	58	1872
2	John F. DeVore.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 28, 1889.....	Effective.....	72	1842
3	James F. Leech.....	Creston, Cal.....	February 3, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	39	1882
4	Abraham Laubach.....	Port Discovery, Wn.....	July 7, 1892.....	Superannuated.....	71	1853
5	George R. Osborn.....	Colby, Wash.....	October 26, 1892.....	Superannuated.....	62	1884
6	John Jensen.....	Bethel, Wash.....	January 5, 1893.....	Superannuated.....	42	1889
7	John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wash.....	Feb. 12, 1893.....	Superannuated.....	62	1884
8	Alford F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wash.....	Nov. 12, 1894.....	Effective.....	23	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Feb. 11, 1896.....	Effective.....	50	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey.....	Spokane, Wash.....	January 28, 1897.....	Effective.....	42	1876
11	James Wm. Bushong.....	Portland, Ore.....	April 16, 1897.....	Effective.....	67	1859
12	William I. Cosper.....	Montesano, Wash.....	Sept. 20, 1897.....	Superannuated.....	75	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson.....	Sumner, Wash.....	May 5, 1898.....	Effective.....	72	1844
14	James I. Smith.....	North Yakima, Wn.....	Sept. 27, 1898.....	Effective.....	55	1885
15	Wm. R. King (1st yr.).....	Issaquah, Wash.....	April 4, 1899.....	Effective.....	49	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler.....	Pierce Co., Wash.....	October 15, 1900.....	Superannuated.....	58	1867
17	David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 26, 1900.....	Superannuated.....	76	1853
18	Edward McEvers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 27, 1901.....	Effective.....	49	1882
19	Isaac Dillon.....	Drowned, Pgt. S'nd.....	June 6, 1902.....	Superannuated.....	79	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlin.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	July 25, 1902.....	Superannuated.....	34	1892
21	D. W. Cameron.....	New Castle, Pa.....	April 16, 1903.....	Superannuated.....	56	1874
22	James Matthews.....	Salem, Ore.....	January 28, 1904.....	Superannuated.....	67	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Dec. 7, 1906.....	Effective.....	52	1884
24	John A. Anderson.....	Cedar Home.....	January 22, 1907.....	Superannuated.....	61	1879
25	E. Charles Parker.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	August 7, 1908.....	Effective.....	44	1898
26	William H. Jordan.....	Bickleton, Wash.....	May 7, 1909.....	Superannuated.....	49	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 5, 1911.....	Effective.....	61	1869
28	Richard H. Massey.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 19, 1911.....	Superannuated.....	70	1856

MEMOIRS

DANIEL LEEPER RADER, D. D.

In the death of Daniel Leeper Rader the brethren of this Conference are caused to sorrow, the Church is bereaved, and the Kingdom of God on earth has suffered great loss.

Dr. D. L. Rader was born in the year of 1850, in Jackson County, Missouri, in a parsonage of the Methodist Church South. His life spanned more than sixty-one history-making years, the latter part of which period he took his place and did well his part in making it worthy of the Church. It was one o'clock Sabbath morning, February 5th, when he became quiet in the embrace of that which we call death. He breathed away his life slowly and with sighs as of a homesick child falling asleep.

His was an eventful life. He began the life of a pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Oskaloosa, Kansas, when but a boy of nineteen years of age. Faithful service was rendered to the Church of his youth for sixteen years. At the close of that period he became a member and a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, joining the Colorado Conference. He made the change upon the highest ethical grounds at the behest of deep convictions. Bishop Cranston has said: "His coming to us was without the slightest reflection upon his former affiliations. He loved the Church of his family and his youth." Bishop Moore, who was another member of the Colorado Conference at the same time, has written: "He saw the unwisdom of attempting the upbuilding of the Church South in a section already provided for by another Methodism; and solely that he might accomplish more for God he came to us by honorable dismissal."

He came to us as a trained and tried laborer, ready to bear responsibility and perform most important work. In 1888 Bishop Joyce appointed him to the superintendency of the Wyoming Mission. It was unorganized and at the time no appropriation had been made by the Missionary Society. Dr. Rader was continued as pastor of Cheyenne until the meeting of the Missionary Board. Though laden with double responsibility and work, he never faltered. His plans were well matured and ready for active operation by the time of the Board meeting. He had, in fact, already begun to travel this territory larger than "all Holland, Belgium, Denmark and England." The country was rough and unexplored; its population was, in the main, rougher and still less known, a people licensed to live as they choose. It was this worthy man's business to explore both country and people and bring the organizing force of the Gospel to those wild regions. "He heard bullets whistle, he preached in saloons, he slept on the ground. He pushed up the Big Horn, and Shoshone Rivers where no messenger of the Prince of Peace had ever gone before." He laid foundations on the "Rock of Ages" among the clefted rocks at base and pinnacle. These foundations stand fast to the present, bearing the superstructure of the well organized work of our Church and of our Government.

Our Church projected the Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate and again our brother was called upon to blaze the way through unexplored difficulties. He was chosen publisher, with Claudius B. Spencer as editor. This arrangement crystalized a friendship which sent some sparkling rays of beautiful hues to adorn the bier of the one whom we mourn.

The mere mentioning of the places of the sojourn of this Christian pioneer during the forty-two years of his ministry for the Church would not fully portray his sterling qualities. His ministry among us in the Northwest began when in 1902 he was transferred from St. Paul to First Church, Tacoma. He had moved to St. Paul to find a lower altitude, and, deriving benefit from the change, chose the still lower level of this Northwest city. His influence in the city soon became apparent. The audiences included many men of great prominence, who delighted in his ministration.

In 1905 the Book Committee designated Dr. Rader as editor of the Daily Christian Advocate, published during the session of the General Conference held in Los Angeles that year. As an expression of appreciation of the work done in this capacity the General Conference elected him as editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, its former editor having previously signified a desire to be relieved. As editor of this Christian paper Dr. Rader came to belong to the entire Northwest and to be loved as a worthy brother.

He entered upon his new duties with the earnestness of earlier youth, putting his life energies into the upbuilding of the paper. After about two years a complete breakdown was averted only by a secession of work with a trip to the Orient to occupy his mind and insure a decisive change. When he returned, apparently, he was completely recovered, but those who knew him best saw that it was not so. He also realized that he must not assume all the responsibility of the office. During his absence his son-in-law, Mr. Robert H. Hughes, who had refused the offer of a lucrative position, had practically all of the responsibility and labor of the management. Dr. Rader let much of it remain with him, resigning, little by little, the duties of his position as stroke after stroke fell, and weakness palsied his arm; until during his last days he rested at ease, knowing that every interest would be wisely and well cared for.

A year ago he was not able to be present at the session of Conference, for, on February 14, 1910, while reading a paper on the life of the late lamented Bishop Foss, he himself was stricken by paralysis, from which he never recovered. His stout, resolute, courageous soul strove with the stricken body, compelling brain and hand to do his bidding; but finding, regretfully, that, command as he might, he could not create anew his worn-out body, nor rally it from its weariness.

It is needless for me to attempt to give a characterization of his life. I knew him and loved him with you who knew him best. He was a great man, yet greater in his humility. He was intellectually strong, but in heart qualities he was stronger. His greatness was manifest in that he accomplished great things with naturalness, ease and grace; and, after accomplishment, counted them but duty done, never taking to himself honor. After encouraging him at one visit by telling him how we appreciated his life work he said: "Oh, how little I have accomplished! If I am accorded a place just inside the gate I shall count myself as receiving more than I deserve."

His resignation grew to be a longing to see the other side, where

weariness would never retard him in his work. He had fulfilled the injunction, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." So it was fitting that he should be permitted to move slowly, gently, through the last days, and, without pain, fall asleep. The steps were being wearily taken on the last Monday morning of his life, when he moaned, "I am so tired, I wish it were all over." That very day the final stroke came, and, in unconsciousness, he tarried until Wednesday, when he awoke to say his final farewells to the loved ones. The waves of an ebbing tide came and went until on Saturday evening we saw that the tide was out, and knew that it would soon be full on the other shore.

Shortly after the midnight hour his first day in heaven dawned, and it was the Sabbath Day. The first day in heaven, the first day of the week, he worshipped with the redeemed in the sanctuary of God's eternal temples. We thought to see him launch his boat on the sea of eternity, but we did not see; we only felt the breath of eternity sweep him away as softly as the evening zephyrs, cooling our fevered hearts, calming us into a holy quietness.

It was a privilege to be present, for it was a sacred hour when he saw his Saviour face to face. We knew that Jesus was there, for he spoke to all hearts. Could the one departing only have spoken one message from out his clearer vision, and the newer revelation, the sublimity of that hour would have been complete.

MRS. CATHERINE JONES.

Mrs. Catherine Jones was born June 3, 1876, in Liverpool, England. Married to Rev. John J. Jones, August 2, 1909, at Chilliwack, B. C. Died December 26, 1910, at Grays River, Washington. Aged, thirty-four years, six months, twenty-three days.

Very early in life she was converted and became a very active Christian worker in the homeland. In 1907 she came, as a bride, to British Columbia, serving the cause of Christ and the Methodist Church in that Conference for a year, coming to Grays River in September, 1910. Here for a few brief months she enjoyed the good will and Christian fellowship of the very kindest of people, but on December 26, after a short and severe illness of twenty-eight hours, she was called to join the company of the departed Saints in Glory. The Rev. E. C. Poor, of Astoria, conducted the funeral services. Sister Jones was laid to rest on the hillside overlooking the river and near to the church and parsonage.

MRS. WEALTHY M. HOPKINS.

Wealthy Maria Warren, wife of Rev. Ebenezer Hopkins, was born near Greenfield, Green County, Illinois, December 25, 1845. She was the child of a Christian home, and was carefully trained by her parents in the things which a child ought to know in order to the soul's salvation.

At the age of eight years she was converted at a camp meeting held near Carrolton. Her conversion was clear and unmistakable, and when the heavenly light shone in her heart she shouted for joy. It was her parents' desire that she should have a good education, and after she had completed the course of study at Woodburn she entered the Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. The influ-

ences while in Evanston was an inspiration to her young life. Her pastor was the Rev. Dr. Bannister, one of her teachers Dr. Minor Raymond. Mrs. Bishop Hamlin was her class leader, and Miss Frances E. Willard was one of her classmates.

In the early history of Kansas, there being an urgent demand for school teachers, she went in answer to a call from the Governor of that State and taught two years. She then went to Missouri and engaged in teaching. While there she became acquainted with her now bereaved husband, and on the 8th day of August, 1867, they were married by the Rev. Stanford Ing. Brother Hopkins began his work in the ministry in the St. Louis Conference as a supply, in 1869, and in 1871 was admitted into the Conference. Their first circuits embraced three counties in the then sparsely settled regions of the Ozark Mountains.

The Methodist Episcopal Church did not own a house of worship, nor a parsonage, in all that region of country. It is hard for those who have come later to understand the labor and privations of those days. To meet the demands of the work it was necessary that Bro. Hopkins should be away from home much of the time. The salary received was from \$50.00 to \$150.00 per year, but it was with cheerfulness that Sister Hopkins took up her life work, and, though a great sufferer for more than half of her life, with royal devotion cheered her companion to the end. She said: "God has called us to this work, and we must be true to Him." Her confidence in God and His promises was a foundation of strength to her amid the sorrows and trials incident to her life work. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom, George S., of Roslyn, Washington, William W., of Olympia, and Daisy M., wife of Frank L. Morgan, of Hoquiam, Washington, are living. Sister Hopkins dearly loved her home, and was a good home-keeper, making it attractive to her loved ones, and hospitable to her friends.

Bro. Hopkins began his work in the Puget Sound Conference in 1885, and for nineteen years Sister Hopkins shared with her companion in the toils and triumphs of the ministry with the same loyalty and devotion that characterized her work in her younger days. Her efforts and her prayers were directed toward the upbuilding of the Church and securing the salvation of those who came under her influence. In 1893 she formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Sulliger. This acquaintance ripened into a most tender friendship, which continued unbroken till the close of life. Through this acquaintance she became enthusiastically interested in the cause of the Women's Home Missionary Society and Deaconess work. No department of church work appealed to her sympathy as did this, and to it she gave all that she could put into it of effort and prayer to the close of life.

Because of Sister Hopkins' falling health, Bro. Hopkins, at the session of Conference of 1904, took the Superannuate relation. At times her suffering was intense, but she bore it with Christian fortitude. To within a few hours of her departure her thoughts and conversation was concerning the welfare of others, and the cause of the Saviour whom she had served so long and loved so dearly. Just before her departure she said to her husband: "You will miss me, but you must work for both of us."

On the 16th day of January, 1911, surrounded by her life companion and her children whom she loved so tenderly, and for whom she had given the best of her life, she peacefully passed away.

The funeral services were held in the church in Tumwater, where she found her first Church home on this Coast twenty-six years ago. The services were conducted and the sermon preached by Rev. Andrew Anderson.

"We must do the work that they laid down—

Take up the song where they broke off the strain;
So journeying till we reach the heavenly town,
Where are laid up our treasures and our crown,
And our lost loved ones will be found again.

Be patient, soul, and do thy duty well;

Be ready, for thy grief shall soon be o'er.
Then, free from sin and sorrow thou shalt dwell
In that delightful land forevermore."

RICHARD HARGRAVE MASSEY.

Richard Hargrave Massey, D. D., the subject of this sketch, was born in Posey County, Indiana, August 4, 1831, and died in Tacoma, Washington, March 19, 1911.

He was the son of Rev. James M. Massey, who, at the time of Richard's birth, was a member of the old Illinois Conference, which included both Indiana and Illinois. He was also a brother of Rev. T. J. Massey, who for many years was an honored member of the Puget Sound Conference. Richard thus grew up in an itinerant's home and in the training there received we find the secret of his robust physique, his love of the Scriptures and his conscientious devotion to duty. His early education included all that the public schools of his day afforded and the result of one year of study in McKendree College. He applied himself to the study of books, especially after entering the ministry, until he was well equipped for his work as a Methodist preacher. He was thoroughly versed in the doctrines of the Bible and was most effective in expounding them. He was not, however, converted until after his marriage to Miss Dironitia Gillespie, March 27, 1851, and to the piety and godly example of this good wife he was chiefly indebted for the immediate influences that led him to Christ. Soon after his conversion, feeling called of God to the work of the ministry, he was licensed to preach and in 1856 was admitted as a probationer into the Southern Illinois Conference. After serving different charges successfully the outbreak of the Civil war took him for the time out of the pastorate. Feeling impelled by a sense of duty to enlist in his country's service, he did so, and was commissioned chaplain of the Fortieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was one of the few chaplains who served more than three years. After the expiration of his term of enlistment he remained with his command for three months more, while it was engaged in the struggle of the Atlantic campaign. As a chaplain he was self-sacrificing, patient, sympathetic, and equally attentive to the temporal and the spiritual needs of the men committed to his care.

When the war closed he re-entered the pastorate in his old Conference. After serving important charges he was, in 1869, placed on the Mount Carmel District, where he served a full term as Presiding Elder. After this he continued in the pastorate in said Conference until 1886.

His faithful help-meet passed away March 16, 1881, to her heavenly home. After many lonely months Dr. Massey was married to Miss Anna Houston, who, after all these years of faithful service as an itinerant's wife, is left to share the experiences of those who have "loved long since and lost awhile." To them were born two children, one of whom died in infancy, the other, Barbara, is now a young lady student in the University of Puget Sound.

In 1886 Richard Massey was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and stationed at Olympia. He was then past his prime, but he served the Church in our capital city with marked acceptability and was subsequently appointed to the following charges: Second Church, Tacoma; Tumwater, LaConner, Mt. Vernon, Sedro-Woolley and East Sound. In 1904 he was appointed Tract Agent and moved to Olympia. In 1906 he was superannuated, having been an effective member of Annual Conferences for fifty years.

As a preacher he, was logical, practical and spiritual. As a pastor he was faithful in the oversight of the flock of Christ, always showing himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Soon after superannuation he met with an accident which resulted in the fracture of his collar bone, and a nervous shock from which he never recovered.

As the end approached he often said to his friends: "I want to go home." When asked about his spiritual condition he said he had given his all to the Saviour and was depending entirely on Him. Thus this man of God closed his eyes on earth to open them in the bright light of an endless day. The funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Benadom, and other ministers, was held in Epworth Church, Tacoma, in the presence of mourning relatives and sympathetic friends, many of whom were members of the Conference. Afterward his remains were taken to Olympia and laid away in the cemetery within the bounds of one of his old charges to await the resurrection morn.

Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;

The battle's fought, the race is run,

And thou art crowned at last.

ELIZA C. ERVEN SULLIGER.

Eliza Erven Sulliger was born in Southeastern Indiana, March 14, 1850, and was called to the peace and mansions of her heavenly Father on the morning of February 7, 1911.

In her early childhood her parents moved to Ohio, near Cincinnati. It was here she grew to womanhood, and, on January 23, 1873, was married to Spencer S. Sulliger. One child, their only daughter, Myrtes, now Mrs. Charles M. Hoopes, brought gladness to the home and is now the solace of her bereaved father.

Dr. Sulliger was a practicing physician and druggist when they were both converted under the ministry of Rev. David F. Helms, and together, in 1889, they answered the call to undertake a ministry of soul-healing and nurture. They were stationed first at Stafford, Kansas, and then, by urgent request, they came to the Puget Sound Conference and were appointed to Port Townsend. The following year, 1891, Mrs. Sulliger was elected President and Organizer of the

Conference Women's Home Missionary Society. Much of her splendid service was in devotion to the duties incident to this work, which she continued with great efficiency for twelve years. When her husband planned his quarterly meetings on the Vancouver District she made out her itinerary and accompanied him in his travels. The first year on this district, 1893, they were at home but forty days. Then the dreadful panic came on, during which the deceased was a veritable angel of mercy and womanly helpfulness to hundreds of impoverished homes. Many a parsonage home was provided with the necessities of life at her hand and appreciative ones chose to call her "Our Little Mother."

Her self-forgetfulness was marked while Dr. Sulliger was pastor of First Church, Bellingham. Here she became a charter member of the Executive Committee of Stickney Indian Home, at Linden, and when her husband was appointed to the Bellingham District she was made Conference Missionary for these Indian wards. This double task proved too severe for her strength and brought on years of declining health.

In 1908 Sister Sulliger returned to the Vancouver District with her companion greatly expectant that a return to her old friends would assist in her recuperation. Last year she visited Scotland with her husband, who was a delegate to the Edinburgh Missionary Conference, but the trip could not bring back her fast failing strength. After a few months more of sojourn with us she bid adieu for her home on high.

The funeral took place at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Vancouver, with several ministerial friends present. The Women's Home Missionary Society was largely represented and each sister left her tribute of a carnation, their friend's favorite flower. The interment was made in River View cemetery, Portland, in a beautiful burial place.

Three points of logic came to relieve our brother, Dr. Sulliger, when the awful shock of separation was realized. He would give anything to have her back in health. All had been done that science and love could devise. Consequently he must and could say all was for the best; he would have her where she had gone, free from all pain and at rest with Jesus.

We may well pause in reverence today. Through all her suffering certain graces of Christian womanhood wrought a ministry of rare counsel to over-worked preacher's wives. Heaven is enriched by one more of that splendid type of heroic Methodist women of the West who have labored sacrificially for the coming of the Kingdom. In the midst of the dying we turn our faith toward the eternal and accept the caution our deceased sister wrote in the Bible she once gave her companion, "Be true to your calling," and we undergird our hopes with the lines she underscored in her own Book of Comfort, "Ye may know that ye have eternal life."

Proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference

The Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Evangelical Church, Tacoma, Washington, at 10 a. m. September 15, 1911.

William P. Hopping, Secretary of the last Lay Electoral Conference, called the Conference to order.

ORGANIZATION—Lafayette L. Bush, of Bay Center, Washington, was elected President, and Frank E. Wyman, of Bellingham, Washington, was elected Secretary.

Prayer was offered by Alfred Lister, of Tacoma.

The following delegates were present:

Anacortes, Frank Quinby; Bellingham, Trinity, P. K. Dodd, First, E. E. Wyman; Blaine, Ella Croy; Burlington, W. A. Harper; Fair Haven, Ida A. Charrion; Friday Harbor, A. D. Conway; Hamiltion, Mrs. Emma Williams; Lopez, Mrs. F. Inez Randolph; Lyman, James Sneathers; Lynden, Wm. H. Crabtree; Marysville, J. D. Robinson; Monroe, Rev. J. McKean; Mt. Vernon, G. H. Lawson; Nooksack, W. G. Waite; Sedro-Woolley, Fred Breucher; Sultun, M. O. Boroughs, Sumas, J. L. Fry. Everett: First, W. H. Clay. Arlington, Mrs. J. Froom; Avon, Mrs. Mary Benson; Bay View, B. C. Cline; Darrington and Osso, T. W. Field; East Sound, Mrs. J. W. Patterson; Ferndale, Mrs. Monroe; Startup and Goldbar, J. W. Kager; Aberdeen, First, W. O. McCaw; Chimacum, D. S. Troy; Crescent and Oak Harbor, W. F. Izett; Elma J. W. Brewer; Hoquiam, First, F. L. Morgan; Montesano, P. B. Briscoe; Oakville, H. W. Paul; Olympia, A. S. Caton; Port Orchard, L. M. Churchill; Port Townsend, J. M. Lockhart; Satsop, W. A. Fuller; Sequim, John Jones; Shelton, Ed. Hanson; Silverdale and Tracystown, H. P. Hanson; Tumwater, Mrs. E. Willey; Milton, W. J. Goodrich; Orting, Mrs. M. Calender, Parkland, Mrs. A. J. Barnes; Puyallup, H. H. Elerding; South Prairie, J. H. Jones; Sumner, Clara Graham; Summit, Mrs. D. Campbell. Tacoma: Asbury, Ed. Schmidt; Bethany, Mrs. A. A. McComfay; Bismarck, J. N. Davis; Epworth, W. N. Cuddy; Fern Hill, A. A. Botsford; First, George Wintermute; Fowler, Alfred Lister; LeSourd, W. H. Biddle; Grace, D. O. VanSlyke; Park, Mrs. Price; Mason, W. P. Hopping; McKinley Park, Mrs. Florence Crithers; St. Pauls, W. O. Goehring. Vashon, C. A. Barton; Midland, J. O. Howell; Algona, Mrs. M. E. Gohlson; Auburn, J. B. Meenach; Bay Center, L. L. Bush; Camas, M. T. Brown; Carrols, S. T. Grindle; Centralia, Robert D. Sprague; Chinook, Mrs. Sarah Hall; East Mill Plain, Mrs. Mary Blair; Irvington, D. N. Beans; Kalama, Mrs. Nellie Darnell; Kelso, G. L. Marsh; Lake Shore, Peter Rasmussen; Lebam,

J. W. Goodell; Ridgefield, Wm. Sachtler; South Bend, A. W. Hammond; Toledo, Miss Lillian Lange; Vancouver, C. C. Gridley; Washougal, Mrs. Lucy Hathaway; Yacolt, Geo. C. Scotten; Kenndale, Mrs. S. G. Wright; Burton, Beulah Wright; Grays River, Mrs. M. Erp; Des Moines, H. M. Fancher; Colby, Claude Dennison. Seattle: Green Lake, R. M. Spink; Tibbetts Memorial, J. H. Pierce; Lakeside, Mrs. Ella J. Baker; Woodland Park, W. M. Tomlinson; Sixty-second Street, M. J. Miller; Kirkland, John B. Patty; Foote Memorial, C. M. Hutchinson; Interbay, M. E. Durham; Trinity, F. W. Shillestad; Hillman, T. S. Miller; Gilman Park, A. W. Preston; University, Dr. C. W. Davis; First, A. H. Foote; Shaw Memorial, James Curl; Haven, Bert Thompson; Queen Anne, W. B. Brown; Madison Street, E. C. Phair; Asbury, J. Y. Easterbrook; Grace, S. H. Morford. Roventon and Thomas, S. Mansfield; Bothell, W. E. Nims; Kent, J. Bovey; Renton, H. B. Evans; Rainier Beach, Levi Jenkins; Ronald, E. R. Fish.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Committee on Order of Business—J. W. Goodell, M. J. Miller, W. H. Biddle, W. F. Izett, J. D. Robinson.

Committee on Resolutions—Warren Cuddy, W. B. Brown, W. H. Harper, F. W. Shillestad, R. D. Sprague.

Committee on Credentials—A. H. Foote, W. P. Hopping, Frank Morgan, C. C. Gridley, W. G. Waite.

President J. C. Zeller, of the University of Puget Sound, addressed the Conference after the committees had retired.

J. H. Pierce, Miss Clara Graham and Frank L. Morgan were, on motion of Mr. Pierce, appointed by the President to convey the felicitations of the Lay Electoral Conference to the Methodist Conference, in session at Mason Methodist Episcopal Church.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business reports as follows:

First—Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern parliamentary proceedings in this body.

Second—Election of four delegates to the General Conference.

Third—Election of three reserve delegates to the General Conference.

Fourth—The election shall be by ballot, each delegate being furnished with a blank ballot, on which he will write the names of his choice for delegates to General Conference.

Fifth—It will require a majority of all votes cast to elect.

Sixth—If there should be no election on first ballot, then another ballot shall be taken, and this order follow until all the delegates and reserve delegates are elected. Report adopted.

Committee on Credentials made their report as per appended list of delegates.

Motion prevailed to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:20 o'clock.

Motion prevailed to extend thanks of Lay Conference to ladies of Mason church for their hospitality.

Communication from the Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church requesting the Lay Electoral Conference of Puget Sound for an aye or no vote on the proposition to strike out the word "Wednesday" in paragraph 41, Section 1, of the Discipline of 1908, in the second line, and substitute therefor the words "Secular day" was read. Vote was taken. Result was 22 ayes and 65 nays.

Nominations for delegates to the General Conference were then made in the following order, nominating speeches being limited to three minutes: Frank L. Morgan, of Hoquiam; Frederick C. Harper, of Port Townsend; Seth Morford, of Seattle; Frank Quinby, of Anacortes; E. L. Blaine, of Seattle; Clarence E. Hill, of Tacoma; N. D. Pollom, of Tacoma; George L. Marsh, of Kelso-Ostrander; Miss Eva Bailey, of Everett.

The President appointed Alfred Lister, W. P. Hopping, J. W. Goodell and A. W. Hammond as tellers.

On the first ballot 96 votes were cast, of which 49 were necessary for a choice. The result follows: F. C. Harper, 85; George L. Marsh, 71; E. L. Blaine, 59; Clarence E. Hill, 49; Frank Quinby, 40; Miss Eva Bailey, 38; N. D. Pollom, 31; Seth Morford, 21; F. A. Hazeltine, 9; Frank Morgan, 7; F. E. Wyman, 2; A. S. Caton, 1; Mr. Holcomb, 1.

Frederick C. Harper, George L. Marsh, Edward L. Blaine and Clarence E. Hill having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected delegates to the General Conference to be held in May, 1912, at Minneapolis, Minn.

In the vote for reserve delegates 90 ballots were cast, of which 47 were necessary to a choice. The result was as follows: Eva Bailey, 80; Frank Quinby, 60; N. D. Pollom, 48; J. W. Efa, 22; Seth H. Morford, 20; F. A. Hazeltine, 18; Frank L. Morgan, 10; A. S. Caton, 3; W. N. Cuddy, 2; L. L. Bush, 2; J. O. Howell, 1.

Miss Eva Bailey, Frank Quinby, N. D. Pollom, having received a majority of all votes cast, were declared elected as reserve delegates.

F. A. Hazeltine and H. T. Hartsell addressed the Conference on the subject of the union of the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant Church. Both favored such union.

Committee consisting of B. F. Brooks, W. O. Benadom and S. G. Jones bringing words of good fellowship and cheer from the Ministerial Conference were received and listened to in the order named.

Communication addressed to "Laymen's Association, Puget Sound Conference," from T. S. McDaniel, Corresponding Secretary of Methodist Laymen's Association of Oregon, was read.

Collection was taken to help defray the expense of printing the Annual Conference Minutes. It amounted to \$15.07.

Robert H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in behalf of the journal.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows, the report being unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS—First: That we extend to the members and friends of Mason Church our cordial appreciation of the splendid entertainment of our delegates; also that we extend our thanks to the pastor and trustees of the Evangelical Church for so kindly tendering us the use of their church.

Second: That we promise our unqualified support to our University of Puget Sound, and that we do our utmost to the establishment of a million-dollar endowment fund. We believe Dr. Zeller, its president, to be a man of special ability for this work, and wish to express our confidence in his school management.

Third: We express our appreciation of the work of Dr. E. M. Randall as General Secretary of the Epworth League and urge our delegates to the General Conference to stand by him in every way.

Fourth: We believe it not wise to change the historic attitude of Methodism in the matter of questionable amusements.

Fifth: We recognize and appreciate the great advance made in our foreign fields and also strongly recommend the caring for the teeming millions coming to us from foreign shores.

Sixth: We appreciate the growing interest in the better support of our veteran preachers, and pledge the Field Agent of the preachers' Aid Society our hearty support.

Seventh: That we stand for Church Federation as far as it is consistent with Methodist doctrine.

Eighth: We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, It has become generally known that the second International Brewers' Congress and International Barley and Hop Prize Exhibit will be held in Chicago from October 12-22, next; and,

Whereas, The Secretary of State, Hon. P. Knox, has given sanction to the Brewers' Congress; and

Whereas, The Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. James Wilson, has accepted the position of honorary president of said International Brewers' Congress; and

Whereas, The liquor business is in no sense a necessary industry and prominent judges have declared that it is an evil in itself, and naturally outlawed; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we, the delegates of the Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Church, in quadrennial session assembled, register our unqualified protest against the action of the Government in giving any recognition whatsoever in their official capacity to the nefarious liquor business;

Second: That we feel in identifying themselves with this Brewers' Congress these officials have dishonored themselves and disgraced our Government, and that we most respectfully urge His Excellency, President Taft, to use his influence and authority to prevent such a nation-wide disgrace; and

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of this Lay Conference to President Taft, and that a copy be spread upon our minutes.

Ninth: Whereas, The legalized liquor traffic stands as the greatest bar to moral and religious progress, and

Whereas, Our Methodist Discipline of 1908, Chapter 13, Section 444, provides for the organization of "The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and

Whereas, Section 7, Article 6, recommends "that pastors, with the aid of the Committee on Temperance, present once a year to each congregation the cause of temperance and ask a public collection and contribution for the support of the same; which collection and contribution shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Temperance Society and reported to the Annual Conference in the same manner that other collections are reported," thus placing this Temperance Society upon the same or equal footing with other societies of our Church, and

Whereas, We are informed that many Churches have not presented this cause, and in some cases are reluctant to allow our Field Secretary to present the cause and take the required collections. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Lay Conference instruct its delegates to the General Conference to use their influence and best endeavors to

secure the full co-operation of all our Churches with the work of this society to the end that every Church and every individual Church member may become actively engaged in the war against the legalized liquor traffic and until the public conscience be so aroused that our great Nation will be glad to cease its partnership and protection of this body and soul destroying business.

On motion, a hearty vote of thanks was extended President L. T. Bush for his fairness and for the able manner in which he acted as presiding officer, and to Secretary F. E. Wyman for efficient services.

Adjourned to meet at 9:45 p. m., September 16, in the Sunday School room of Mason Methodist Episcopal Church.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

Conference met at Mason M. E. church at 10 a. m., Saturday, September 16, in joint session with the Ministerial Lay Conference. President Bush addressed the Conference and was followed by Bishop Smith, after which the Lay Electoral Conference assembled, with President Bush in the chair.

Minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference were read and approved as read.

On motion, the Conference adjourned sine die.

L. L. BUSH, President.

F. E. WYMAN, Secretary.

SESSIONS OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Statistician	Treasurer.
1	1884	Aug. 21-25.	Seattle	Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Lander	W. B. McMillin.
2	1885	Aug. 13-17.	Tacoma	John W. Walden, D.D., LL.D.	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. F. Larson.
3	1886	Aug. 12-16.	Port Townsend	William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D.	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks.
4	1887	Sept. 7-12.	Olympia	Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks.
5	1888	Sept. 6-10.	Seattle	William X. Ninde, D.D., LL.D.	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks.
6	1889	Sept. 4-9.	Vancouver, Wn.	Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding	G. A. Lander	B. F. Brooks.
7	1890	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whatcom	John P. Newman, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermeth.	B. F. Brooks.
8	1891	Aug. 26-31.	Aberdeen	James N. Fitzgerald, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermeth.	B. F. Brooks.
9	1892	Aug. 17-22.	Puyallup	John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	E. M. Baxter.
10	1893	Aug. 16-21.	Seattle	Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks.
11	1894	Sept. 5-10.	Tacoma	Isaac W. Joyce, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks.
12	1895	Sept. 4-9.	Seattle	Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D.	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks.
13	1896	Sept. 9-14.	Everett	Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks.
14	1897	Sept. 2-6.	Everett	Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks.
15	1898	Sept. 7-12.	Tacoma	Chas. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks.
16	1899	Sept. 13-18.	Whatcom	John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D.	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks.
17	1900	Sept. 12-16.	Hoquiam	Edward G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks.
18	1901	Sept. 18-23.	Olympia	Willard I. Mallalieu, D.D., LL.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks.
19	1902	Sept. 17-22.	Seattle	Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks.
20	1903	Sept. 23-28.	Tacoma	John W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech.
21	1904	Sept. 7-12.	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer, D.D., LL.D.	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech.
22	1905	Sept. 13-18.	Everett	Wm. F. McDowell, D.D., LL.D.	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech.
23	1906	Sept. 19-24.	Ballard	Henry W. Warren, D.D., LL.D.	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech.
24	1907	Sept. 11-16.	Seattle	David H. Moore, D.D., LL.D.	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech.
25	1908	Sept. 16-21.	Tacoma	Edwin H. Hughes, D.D., LL.D.	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech.
26	1909	Sept. 8-13.	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith, D.D., LL.D.	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson.
27	1910	Sept. 14-19.	Centralia	Charles W. Smith, D.D., LL.D.	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson.
28	1911	Sept. 13-18.	Tacoma	Charles W. Smith, D. D., LL. D.	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson.

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Statistics No. 1		Church Membership			Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY											
		Probationers		Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, Inc. & Cradle Roll	Senior Chptrs	Members	Junior Chptrs	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Bldg. & Improv. pro- perty	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property	Present indebt- edness on prop.	
1	Acme-Deming	30	111	20			1	3	1	9	25	1	15	1	37	1	800	1	400	13	245	46	54
2	Anacortes	11	107	1			1	4	2	15	187	1	62	1	20	1	3000	1	1500	245			
3	Arlington	1	107	1			1	4	1	21	190	1	20	1	30	1	1800	1	1500				
4	Avon	2	96				2	19	2	19	70	1	10			1	1750	1	750				
5	Bay View	5	98				2	19	2	14	130	1	40			1	1200	1	1000	300			
6	Bellingham-Circuit	2	41				3	8	2	18	171	1	22			1	1000	1	1000	125	37		
7	Eureka	9	82				3	8	1	15	112	1	22			1	2500			25	50	100	
8	Fairhaven	10	119	3			1	13	1	15	145	1	40	1		25	8500	1	5000	195	22	1678	
9	First	43	427	8			26	13	34	420	2	2	77	1		62	1800	1	2000	195	22	1678	
10	First	16	38				10	35	36	525	1	100	1	65		1	25000	1	2500	73			
11	Silver Beach	73	430	3			2	1	25	210	1	20				1	6000	1	1200	120			
12	Trinity	21	143	3			1	3	27	54	1	30				1	3500	1	1500	1200			
13	Blaine	2	118				1	3	1	27	228	1	30			1	1800	1	1000				
14	Burlington	1	200				1	3	1	17	190	1	30			1	1600	1	1000	100			
15	Clear Lake-Murray	11	104				6	13	16	60	65					1	2500	1	1000	70			
16	Custer	26	28				2	1	1	8	35					1	1200	1	800				
17	Darrington-Oso	2	32	1			2	2	1	10	87	1	40			1	35000			1200	250	125	
18	Duval	8	49				4	6	2	62	898	1	90	1	75	1	2200			73			
19	East Sound	41	899	9			14	23	1	16	150					1	1400	1	800	25			
20	Edmonds	2	32				2	2	1	7	82					1	1500	1	600	90			
21	Everett-First	4	66	1			2	2	1	7	47	1	16			1	2500	1	1200	60			
22	Grace	22	221				2	2	1	10	40					1	850	1	800				
23	Wesley-Pinehurst	7	94	1			2	3	1	14	165	1	26			1	1400	1	800	25			
24	Ferndale	33	33				1	1	1	7	56					1	1500	1	600	90			
25	Friday Harbor	7	9				5	1	1	7	82					1	2500	1	1200	60			
26	Hamilton	1	30				1	1	1	7	47	1	16			1	3000	1	1200				
27	LaConner	1	9				1	1	1	10	40					1	850	1	800				
28	Lakewood	28	28				1	1	2	15	117	1	17			1	9000	1	800				
29	Lopez	1	38				1	1	1	13	110	1	25			1	4000	1	1000	121			300
30	Lyman	11	113	1			1	6	2	27	185	1	40	1		22	3000	1	1700	400			
31	Lynden	1	75				1	1	1	23	230	1	30			1	3000	1	1500	350			
32	Marysville	1	77	1			2	1	1	25	280	1	30			1	3000	1	1500	60			
33	Monroe	11	177				1	1	1	17	200	1	42			1	7000	3	5500	2000	60		
34	Mt. Vernon	8	89				3	4	1	16	139	1	30	1	52	2	1800	2	1500	354	60	4400	
35	Nooksack	10	10				3	3	1	9	50					1	1300						
36	Nooksack Ind. Mis.	25	217	1			16	5	1	26	300	1	60	1	25	2	6000	1	1700	220	100	460	
37	Roche Harbor	193	193				1	1	2	27	210	1	52			1	2500	1	3300	931			1576
38	Sedro-Woolley	2	18						2	11	83	1	10			2	3300	1	700	255			
39	Shoemish	27	27	2			1		2	17	230					2	5000	1	750	150			
40	Starwood	4	63	1			1	6	4	34	180	1	38			3	4000	1	750	70	133		
41	Startup-Gold Bar	2	98				4	10	1	16	158	1	20			1	7500	1	1250	1000			
42	*Sultan	2	2				1	1	1	1	1					1	4500	1					
43	Sumas	383	4529	17	44	146	190	62	720	6824	29	1032	10	423	45	173820	30	4090	20825	1079	14172		
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Statistics No. 3

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

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Statistics No. 1 OLYMPIA DISTRICT		Church Membership			Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY									
		Probationers		Full Members	Local Preach'rs	Deaths	Children B'pt'd	Adults Bap't'd	Schools	Officers and Teachers and Scholars, Inc. & Cradle Roll	Senior Chapt'rs	Members	Junior Chapt'rs	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Bldg. & Imp'vs pro- perty	Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop'ty	Present Indebt- edness on prop.
1	Aberdeen, First.	30	215	4	8	9	1	23	217	1	60	1	20	1	18422	1	7000		150	727	2500
2	Trinity.	2	14	2	5	5	1	6	77	1	10				1100	1	3000		2592	25	3375
3	Bethel Circuit.	3	16		1	6	1	10	31	1	21				15000	1	1100		170		
4	Bremerton.	3	135	1	13	6	1	18	149	1	42	1	20	2	2900	1	1100		190		300
5	Chimacum-Hadlock.	6	10		2		2	8	137	2	59				3250	1	1000		500		
6	Colby.	6	18		2		2	24	102	2					2000	1	1200		55		21
7	Cosmopolis.	5	51	1	2	4	1	8	80	1	62				3000	1	1000		30	10	25
8	Coupeville.	5	84	1	2			16	133						1500	1	1200		150		
9	Charleston.	6													3500	2	4000		150	1650	
10	East Clallam.	2	9					4	35		40	1	63	1	10000	1	2000		40		1800
11	Dungeness.	16	170		2	4	1	17	160	1	75	1	40		1800	1	600		30		
12	Elma.	269	44	1	2		1	25	250	1					7000	1	2000		39		
13	Hoquiam, First.	23	54		10		2	12	173						1400	1	2500		228		500
14	Simpson Avenue.	9	16		3	38	2	13	116		66				1200	1	1000		60		
15	Langley-Camano.	9	165		6		2	19	205	1	34				13500	1	2500		50		
16	Little Rock.	70	54		4	2	1	24	130	1	20				1500	1	1000		300	197	100
17	Montesano.	8	376		12		1	10	85						4500	1	1500		1800		
18	Oak & Crescent Hbrs.	4	95		1	6	1	14	150		18				1800	1	600		71		
19	Olympia.	6	50		1		1	16	50		15				1500	1	1000		350		
20	Olympia, First.	15	118		1	2	1	11	143	1	40				2800	1	1000		100	100	
21	Lincoln Heights.	6	60		1		3	18	175	1	15				4500	1	1500		350		
22	Port Orchard.	6	39	2	1		3	16	75		25				1800	1	1000		20	100	
23	Port Townsend.	7	40		1		1	20	156		16				1500	1	800		350		
24	Porter.	12	120	1	2		2	11	100	1	25				1200	1	2000		100	100	
25	Sacop.	160	2351	8	22	57	44	12	105	1	16				3000	1	2000		350		
26	Sequim.							14	100	1	25				2200	1	800		20	100	
27	Shelton, Circuit.							12	105	1	16				1000	1	600				
28	Shelton, First.							509	3604	22	761										
29	First.																				
30	Silverton-Tracyton.																				
31	Tumwater.																				
Total.		25					1	13	106	1	10	5	169	34	110872	26	39500		7405	3002	10312

Statistics No. 3 OLYMPIA DISTRICT

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Statistics No. 4

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DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

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Statistics No. 1		Church Membership			Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools			Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY										
NAMES OF CHARGES		Probationers	Full Members	Local Preach'rs	Deaths	Children B'pt'zd	Adults Bap't'zd	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, Inc. & Grade Roll	Senior Chap'trs	Members	Junior Chap'trs	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonage	Probable Value	Paid for Bldg. & Improv. prop.	Paid on old in- church prop.	Present indebt-	
1 Bothell		17	427	1	127	9	2	2	20	250	1	30	1	30	1	2	3500	1	2500	2	150	75
2 Des Moines-S'nyside		12	47	1	25	1	3	2	18	157	1	20	1	18	1	2	2500	1	2000	1	164	
3 Issaquah		12	44	1	15	1	2	2	12	118	1	13	1	18	1	2	1500	1	800	1	100	
4 Kennydale		1	18	1	10	1	5	2	10	40	1	11	1	35	1	2	1000	1	35	1	35	
5 Kent		14	174	1	1	5	1	3	33	250	1	55	1	55	1	1	23000	1	2500	1	4000	9000
6 Kirkland-Redmond		7	83	1	3	5	1	2	4	35	1	25	1	25	1	1	1500	1	1000	1	1000	
7 Renton		33	26	1	1	5	1	2	15	110	1	85	1	85	1	2	2500	1	3500	1	500	2350
8 Riverton-Thomas		7	37	1	1	5	1	2	12	125	1	130	1	130	1	2	5000	1	500	1	25	800
9 Ronald		7	37	1	1	1	3	2	10	125	1	60	1	60	1	1	1500	1	500	1	50	
10 Snoqualmie		5	331	2	4	8	3	2	14	239	1	40	1	40	1	1	20000	1	6000	1	15	
11 Seattle, Asbury		5	102	1	2	8	3	1	39	249	1	40	1	40	1	1	5000	1	110	1	110	800
12 Calvary		3	72	1	1	1	1	1	20	700	1	350	1	350	1	2	9700	1	2500	1	1661	
13 City Missions		38	1469	4	2	19	12	1	50	230	1	140	1	140	1	2	300000	1	5000	1	3750	700
14 First		1	352	3	5	3	3	1	30	305	1	120	2	159	1	1	45000	1	2500	1	100	90640
15 Gilman Park		1	250	1	1	16	24	1	17	235	1	120	2	159	1	1	6000	1	2000	1	886	11550
16 Grace		95	490	3	22	24	1	1	50	775	1	120	2	159	1	1	50000	1	3500	1	800	18000
17 Green Lake		2	40	1	1	1	3	1	8	82	1	30	1	30	1	1	20500	1	3500	1	230	3870
18 Haven		10	79	1	1	1	3	1	14	80	1	30	1	30	1	1	3500	1	500	1	250	110
19 Hillman		10	20	1	1	3	1	1	8	285	1	25	1	25	1	1	4000	1	1000	1	45	500
20 Interbay		6	48	1	4	4	1	1	16	150	1	25	1	25	1	1	4000	1	2500	1	500	500
21 Lifeboat Mission		13	131	2	3	3	3	1	22	220	1	60	1	60	1	1	13000	1	2500	1	45	500
22 Lakeside Street		40	420	2	1	12	2	1	43	443	1	57	1	71	1	1	22000	1	4000	1	875	4375
23 Queen Anne		5	80	1	1	17	2	1	16	155	1	26	1	40	1	1	22000	1	1500	1	170	32
24 Rainier Beach		5	80	1	1	17	2	1	16	155	1	26	1	40	1	1	22000	1	1500	1	170	32
25 St. Johns		23	23	1	6	5	1	3	6	160	1	30	1	30	1	1	1500	1	3500	1	5000	3000
26 Shaw Memorial		61	61	2	2	5	3	2	23	169	1	30	1	30	1	1	6500	1	3500	1	5000	3000
27 Sixty-second St.		18	51	1	2	7	3	1	15	240	1	20	1	26	1	1	3000	1	3500	1	1000	
28 Tibbits Memorial		3	90	1	1	1	1	1	17	107	1	30	1	30	1	1	3500	1	500	1	825	
29 Trinity		3	136	4	4	1	1	1	16	130	1	40	1	40	1	1	14000	1	7000	1	4527	
30 University		45	500	1	1	40	1	1	32	459	1	45	1	45	1	1	20000	1	3000	1	325	3000
31 Woodland Park		8	108	1	1	9	1	1	28	248	1	55	1	55	1	1	4300	1	320	1	320	414
Total		371	5451	19	33	180	110	46	658	6845	22	1311	14	14558	37	602100	20	522000	397	37008	26815	147067

Statistics No. 3 SEATTLE DISTRICT

Statistics No. 3 SEATTLE DISTRICT		PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of District Supts.				Support of Bishops				Current Exp's.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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Statistics No. 1		Church Membership			Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools		Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY										
NAMES OF CHARGES	Probationers		Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children B'ptd	Adults Baptzd	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll & Home Dept.	Senior Chapt's	Members	Junior Chapt's	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonagem	Probable Value	Paid for Bldg. & Imv'g pro- perty	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property	Present Indebt- edness on prop-
	10	110	1			9	5	3	30	276	1	12	1	14	1	1	6500	1	1000	110	150
1 Auburn.	1	52				1		1	11	140	1	12			1	1	3000		750	675	150
2 Buckley.	1	26	1					2	12	60					2	1	2500		700	45	563
3 Burton.	1	5																			
4 Eatonville-Kapowsin	3	21					5	1	7	30		57			1	1	1000		1000	142	
5 Glg Harbor.	34	138				1		1	13	132							1400				200
6 Milton		33						2	13	132	1	46	1	25	1	1	2500		75	115	
7 Orting	18	42				2	10	1	12	150	1	33			1	1	2500		15		
8 Pacific-Algona.		58				1	4	1	12	75	1	1800			2	1	1800		25		
9 Parkland-Spanaway.		48				1	1	1	11	91					2	1	13000		1500		2200
10 Paul Stevenson Mem'l		20						2	10	50					2	1	13000		388	800	
11 Payallup.	12	454	2	5		16	22	1	38	493	1	93	40		3	1	13000		1500		
12 Randle-Morton		79	2	1				2	10	150					3	1	1500		1300		
13 South Prairie.	8	27				2	3	1	17	65					3	1	1150		450	230	
14 Summit	5	23				2		1	10	95		12			1	1	1150		150		
15 Summer	5	191				2	5	1	10	95		12			1	1	6000		1000	50	300
16 Tacoma, Asbury	22	223				2	14	5	21	294		48	32		1	1	6000		1000	2581	994
17 Bethany	5	75				1	1	1	21	200		72			1	1	3800		355		
18 Bismarck	10	68				1	3	1	14	140					1	1	3800		3000		300
19 Central	7	115				2	3	1	19	146		39	22		1	1	2500		1000	136	
20 City Missions	10	97				7	40	285	40	489		20			3	1	4500		1000	230	
21 Epworth	47	527				10	7	7	37	489		55	143		3	1	16700		5000	1560	55
22 Fern Hill	1	113				3	12	1	22	260		99			1	1	4000		2000	100	2050
23 First	13	926				5	10	1	53	700		48	25		1	1	25000		450	184	225
24 Fowler	10	103				7	5	1	19	130		1			2	1	2000		2000	235	850
25 Grace	1	100				1		2	19	215		1			2	1	3750		120	125	
26 Mason	18	182	1	2	5	5		1	24	304	1	99	8	20	2	42500		2500	97293		23850
27 McKinley Park.	2	100		8	4	4		1	17	230	1	1			1	1	2500		170		
28 St. Paul	15	240		6	12	22		1	34	404	1	60	2	84	1	10000		2750	365	450	960
29 Second		27						1	4	66					1	1	1000		1000	135	
30 Wesley	3	27				2	7	1	5	40					1	1	600		15		
31 Vashon.		63				2		1	14	107	1	31			1	1	5500		2000	25	
Total	261	4243	19,48	146	105	44	560	5937	23	919	12	445	38	182500	22	4030	51525		2185	37671	

Statistics No. 3 TACOMA DISTRICT

Statistics No. 3 TACOMA DISTRICT		PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Support of Conf. Claim'ts	Support District Supts.		Support Bishops		Church: Sex	Current Exp's.		
		Claims			Receipts			Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Support District Supts.									Support Bishops	
		Salary	Rent	Total	Salary	Rent	Total														Detic- tencies
NAME OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	Salary	Rent	Total	Salary	Rent	Total	Detic- tencies	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Tot. Sup. Dis. Sup. & Bishop	ton. Fuel, S. S. Les- Books, Etc.	TOTAL			
1 Auburn	F. L. Moore	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	1000	42	41	90	93	13	13	1147	100	85	180		
2 Buckley	F. R. Gillette	700	120	820	580	120	700	120	35	20	70	66	5	5	791	135	50	200		
3 Burton	G. M. Day	350	100	450	287	100	387	63	16	14	33	33	4	4	438	15	65	65		
4 Eatonville-Kapowsin	J. J. Callaway	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	20	7	16	16	1	1	128	15	14	29		
5 Gal Harbor	W. J. Green	400	100	500	294	100	394	106	15	15	46	34	6	4	439	15	14	29		
6 Milton	C. W. Jones	300	300	600	300	300	600	300	15	15	32	30	4	4	389	50	60	110		
7 Orting-Algona	F. A. Ecker	750	100	850	750	100	850	40	22	20	75	75	11	11	966	95	76	161		
8 Pacific-Algona	Samuel Dupertuis	450	450	900	450	450	900	40	22	20	55	52	6	6	496	18	50	62		
9 Parkland-Spanaway	H. T. Yandle	475	475	950	475	475	950	40	22	19	52	52	7	7	553	36	55	75		
10 Parkland-Spanaway	J. C. Lewtas	500	500	1000	506	500	1006	506	25	3	60	42	2	2	553	40	55	75		
11 Puallup	G. W. Frame	1650	150	1800	1650	150	1800	1800	37	61	165	165	25	25	2051	1104	35	1467		
12 Randle-Morton	D. A. Storey	750	750	1500	750	750	1500	750	31	34	75	75	11	11	870	12	40	52		
13 South Prairie	R. B. Parcel	440	60	500	440	60	500	500	22	22	55	50	5	5	577	81	36	117		
14 Sumner	J. H. Avery	490	100	590	370	100	470	120	24	17	55	41	5	5	532	30	50	80		
15 Tacoma	J. W. Miller	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	150	50	50	100	100	12	12	1312	160	179	363		
16 Tacoma	J. T. McQueen	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1400	60	60	120	120	18	18	1598	134	179	313		
17 Bethany	J. W. Blackwell	540	540	1080	540	540	1080	540	27	21	60	54	8	8	623	75	75	150		
18 Bismarck	R. L. Sprague	500	100	600	500	100	600	600	25	25	60	60	7	7	692	110	115	225		
19 Central	R. W. Erickson	800	300	1100	800	300	1100	1100	40	40	100	100	12	12	1252	215	95	310		
20 City Missions	Joel Vigus	1500	1500	3000	1300	200	1500	200	75	17	150	130	7	8	1455	102	125	227		
21 Epworth	W. O. Benadom	1800	500	2300	1800	500	2300	2300	80	82	180	180	27	27	2589	1442	356	1798		
22 Fern Hill	H. C. Leavenworth	778	200	978	600	200	800	178	38	4	77	72	12	12	876	100	200	300		
23 First	T. W. Lane	4100	500	4600	4100	500	4600	4600	205	175	350	350	52	52	5177	2530	455	2385		
24 Fowler	F. S. Pearson	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	1300	50	50	100	100	15	15	1465	110	90	200		
25 Grace	W. B. Bell	800	200	1000	700	200	900	100	40	26	90	90	10	10	1026	100	120	200		
26 Mason	F. L. Baldwin	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	1600	65	65	130	130	19	19	1814	350	180	530		
27 McKinley Park	J. E. Milligan	700	700	1400	700	700	1400	700	35	30	86	86	9	9	825	60	76	136		
28 St Paul	W. B. Marsh	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	1600	65	65	130	130	19	19	1814	400	321	721		
29 Wesley	Homer Moore	500	500	1000	356	144	500	356	35	12	60	47	7	7	420	105	27	52		
30 Vashon	H. K. Kline	700	200	900	600	200	800	100	35	30	70	60	10	4	894	102	73	175		
Total		26735	4130	30865	25570	4130	29700	1171	1330	1055	2732	2632	352	326	33713	7646	6361	11007		

Statistics No. 4

TACOMA
DISTRICT

NAME OF
CHARGES

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF CHARGES	Missions				Univer- sity Puget Sound		Board of Ed'cat'n S. S.			Board of Conf. of Freedmen's Aid			Am. Bible Soc.		Women's For. Socy		Wom. Home		Grand Total		
	Board of Foreign Missions		Bd. of Home Mis. and Ch. Extension		Conf. Col.	Special	Board of S. S.			Per. Fund	Board of Conf.	Freedmen's Aid	Am. Bible Soc.	Women's For. Socy	Wom. Home		Grand Total				
	Church	Sun. Scls.	Sp'l Gifts	Church			Sun. Scls.	Sp'l Gifts	White Work						Ch. Fund	Church		S. Schls			
																			Cash	Supplies	
1 Auburn	25	10	13	25	10	13	5	10	2	2	2	3	1				83	32	1	129	
2 Buckley-Barneston	12	13	13	12	13	13	10	5	1	4	2	2					73	34	3	115	
3 Burtonville-Kapowsin	10	10	10	10	10	10						2					20	23	2	45	
4 Eatonville-Kapowsin	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	7									28		1	29	
5 Gig Harbor	3	5	5	3	5	5	3	7									21			21	
6 Milton	20	25	3	20	25	3	10	5	2			3					142	84	3	235	
7 Orting	5	3	3	5	3	3	8	10				1					30	4	1	35	
8 Pacific-Aligona	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	33			21	21		93	
9 Parkland-Spanaway	10	8	8	10	8	8	5	5									25	59		84	
10 Paul Stevens Memorial	152	58	5	152	58	5	100	5	10	33	5	90	5	128	96		887	145	8	1050	
11 Payallup	30	18	18	30	18	18	1	10	1	5	3	2					69			79	
12 Randle-Morton	2	3	3	2	3	3	5	3	1	1	1	3	1				48	9		57	
13 South Prairie	25	40	40	25	40	40	3	3	2	1	5	2					16	6	2	27	
14 Summit	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	40	3	3	5	20	86				229	48	2	321	
15 Tacoma, Asbury	17	17	17	17	17	17	15	5	3	3	5	6	2				313	93	10	414	
16 Bethany	20	20	20	20	20	20	15	5	2	5	5	2	2				56	10	3	81	
17 Bismarck	25	25	25	25	25	25	2	14	1	2	5	3					75	18		94	
18 Central	225	125	130	225	125	130	15	5	5	5	5	5	43				233	23	6	258	
19 City Missions	225	125	130	225	125	130	25	50	2	5	4	30	154				129	10	1	258	
20 Epworth	250	122	5	250	122	5	142	440	10	30	3	18	154				154	347	21	190	
21 Fern Hill	250	122	5	250	122	5	255	185	11	125	10	3	623				623	538		103	
22 First	30	30	1	30	30	1	255	285	11	135	19	45	10				2916	469	12	2973	
23 Fowler	10	15	15	10	15	15	29	50	4	3	9	6	52				222	12	3	227	
24 Grace	60	50	170	60	50	170	54	212	4	15	10	1	2				714	203	8	1449	
25 Mason	20	15	15	20	15	15	60	50	2	3	5	20	4	119	83		112	25	12	1137	
26 McKinley Park	60	56	56	60	56	56	60	50	2	3	9	3	2				104	36		1441	
27 St. Paul	15	13	13	15	13	13	60	505	2	2	6	16	3	103	74	2	501	213	6	1328	
28 Wesley	16	13	13	16	13	13	1	10	1	1	1	1					68	12	10	91	
29 Vashon	1100	752	306	1048	744	5	864	1562	30	85	270	94	26	1	269	32	1416	1193	23	8264	
Total	1100	752	306	1048	744	5	864	1562	30	85	270	94	26	1	269	32	1416	1193	23	8264	

Statistics No. 1 VANCOUVER DISTRICT	Church Membership			Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY												
	Probationers		Full Members	Deaths		Children Bpt'zd	Adults Bapt'zd	Schools	Officers and Teachers		Scholars, Inc. Grade Dept.	Senior Chapt'rs	Members	Junior Chapt'rs	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Bldg. & Improv pro- perty	Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop'ty	Present on prop.	
	Local Preach'rs																						
NAMES OF CHARGES																							
1 Bay Center	37	72	1	1	1	1	1	2	12	15	95	1	15	1	15	2	1700	1	700	160			
2 Camas	7	31	2	1	1	1	1	1	15	23	138	1	1	1	23	1	2600	1	1000	200			
3 Carrollton		70			2	7	15	3	18	120	2	50	1	50	1	1500			750	100			
4 Castle Rock		344	1	1	7	15	3	52	30	485	1	49	1	28	1	10000	1	2500	235	450			
5 Centralia	29	207		3	18	1	1	11	30	270	1	30			1	6000	1	3000	295	175			
6 Chehalis		18						1	11	95	1	10			1	2300	1	300					
7 Chinook		106		4	7	1	1	2	17	139	2	59	1	25	2	3300	1	1700	250				
8 East Mill Plain	5	25		2				1	6	61					1	1000	1	700					
9 Grays River	4	34		1				1	6	55					1	1200	1	600	14				
10 Ilwaco	10	112		2	5	2	1	18	225	1	225		40	1	20	1	2500	1	2500	1750			
11 Kalama	25	242	3	3	10	27	3	35	451	2	451	2	140			1	5000	1	1500	1200			
12 Kelso-Ostrander		24						20	150							1	1600						
13 LaCenter		70	3		1	4	2	26	127	1	138	1	15			1	1300	1	1000		36	227	
14 Lake Shore		40						22	138				58			1	1700	1	700	796			
15 Lebam		41						2	11	80		1	30			1	700						
16 Mayfield-Littell	1	5	37	2	2	4	2	20	195	1	45		10			1	3200	1	600	750			
17 Napavine	6	80	1	2			2	20	195	1	138					1	2500	1	600	42	415		
18 Orchards-Proebstel		5	81		1	11	1	17	138							1	900	1	600	190	84		
19 Pe Ell	10	53	1	1	7	4	2	22	30	1	38		20			1	3750	1	1800	304	300		
20 Rainier-Yelm	14	101		1	7	4	2	28	310	1	310	1	20	1	31	2	3000	1	1000	275	100	265	
21 Raymond		55	1	1	2	2	2	16	98	1	98	1	11	1	10	1	2000	1	1000	78			
22 Ridgefield-Pioneer	5	30		4	3	1	1	8	50	1	50	1	11	1		1	3000	1	2500	214	375		
23 Skamokawa	2	75		3	1	7	1	11	106	1	106	1	20			1	2500						
24 South Bend		4						2	18							1	4700	1	500	525	1250		
25 Stevenson	3	50		2	5		2	18	227							1	1000	1	500	52	30		
26 Tenino-Bucoda		39						2	11				50			1	14500	1	5000	120	1272	3725	
27 Toledo	10	86		4	8	3	1	24	340	1	340	1	41	1	32	1	4000	1	2800		150	1100	
28 Vancouver, First		62		2	1	9	2	22	232	1	232	2	30			2	1600			125			
29 Irvington	7	8						1	7	47						1	1200	1	500	100			
30 Washougal		67	2	7	1		1	10	80	1	80	1	23			2	2000	1	1500				
31 Willapa		52						3	120	1	120	1				2	1000	1	800	250			
32 Winlock	2																						
33 Yacolt																							
Total	158	2687	16	33	95	127	59	598	5198	28	779	7	203	47	96750	28	33400	8540	2743	7546			

Statistics No. 3

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES
NAME OF PASTOR

PASTOR'S SUPPORT

Claims

Receipts

Deficiencies

Support of Conf. Claims

Appor- tioned

Paid

Support District Supts.

Appor- tioned

Paid

Bishops Support

Appor- tioned

Paid

Tot. Sup. Psg. Bishop

Con. Chm. Dis.

Church: Sex

Current Exp's.

S. S. Les- ton, Fuel, Etc.

Books, Btc.

TOTAL

1	Bay Center.....	S. E. Winebrenner.	500	100	600	507	100	607	25	32	25	60	60	7	7	699	60	58	118	
2	Camas.....	Seymour Williams.	650	125	775	650	125	775	32	32	32	60	60	10	10	877	210	70	280	
3	Carrollton.....	Alfred Bates.	600		600	428		428	30	30	30	40	32	7	7	477	63	50	50	
4	Castle Rock.....	A. F. Brittain.	680	120	800	680	120	800	34	34	34	70	70	10	10	914	63	56	119	
5	Centralia.....	R. J. Reid.	1800	2000	2000	1800	2000	2000	90	100	90	160	160	27	27	2287	355	285	640	
6	Chehalis.....	F. A. LaViolette.	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	60	48	60	125	125	18	18	1791	610	225	835	
7	Chinook.....	E. Bergman.	750	100	850	750	100	850	35	23	35	70	70	7	7	960	26	40	66	
8	East Mill Plain.....	W. E. Rossmann.	700	150	850	700	150	850	35	35	35	80	80	10	10	975	88	93	181	
9	Grays River.....	John J. Jones.	600	60	660	600	60	660	30	30	30	60	60	9	9	759	26	26	26	
10	Ilwaco.....	J. F. Keating.	480	60	540	417	60	477	63		24	10	50	34	7	4	525	55	25	80
11	Kalama.....	W. B. Temple.	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	55	55	55	100	100	17	17	1472	200	156	356	
12	Kelso-Ostrander.....	N. M. Cox.	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	75	75	75	135	135	22	22	1932	250	220	470	
13	LaCenter.....	E. E. Campbell.	200		200	175		175	10		10	30	21	1	1	197	10	92	102	
14	Lake Shore.....	P. H. Raymond.	550	60	610	550	60	610	27	28	27	60	60	3	3	701	10	92	102	
15	Lebam.....	P. N. Galbraith.	700	200	900	647	200	847	35	17	35	80	65	10	4	933	40	103	143	
16	Mayfield-Littell.....	E. L. Hughes.	260	18	278	252	18	270	8	13	8	35	35	4		306				
17	Napavine.....	H. E. Chappell.	400	78	478	308	78	386	20	10	20	40	40	30	6	428	42	25	67	
18	Orchards-Proebstel.....	E. P. Reese.	600	72	672	562	72	634	38	30	38	65	63	9		736	40	80	80	
19	Pe Ell.....	S. P. Warren.	900	100	1000	700	100	800	200	45	20	45	90	70	13	10	925	67	62	129
20	Rainier-Yelm.....	H. P. Waldron.	675	75	750	532	75	657	33	31	33	60	55	10	7	750	20	57	77	
21	Raymond.....	J. M. Weaver.	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	60	65	60	60	60	18	18	1643	345	150	495	
22	Ridgfield-Pioneer.....	E. R. Evans.	400	72	472	400	72	472	20	6	20	6	50	40	6	520	70	52	122	
23	Skamokawa.....	R. S. Rees.	630		630	630		630	31	31	31	60	60	9	9	730	9	80	89	
24	South Bend.....	H. V. D. Dunlap.	1000	250	1250	1035	250	1275	50	50	50	100	100	15	15	1440	104	50	154	
25	Stevenson.....	E. J. Harding.	540		540	540		540	27	20	27	60	60	8	8	679	60	104	164	
26	Tenino-Bucoda.....	E. R. Tracy.	480	50	530	435	50	475	24	14	24	50	34	5	5	526	10	45	155	
27	Toledo.....	C. H. Cowdy.	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100	85	67	85	170	170	25	25	2362	505	215	720	
28	Vancouver, First.....	J. M. Canse.	7000	180	7180	7000	180	7180	35	35	35	80	80	10	10	1005	204	90	294	
29	Irvington.....	J. H. Berringer.	600	120	720	612	120	732	30	31	30	60	60	9	9	832	88	88	176	
30	Washougal.....	E. J. Bates.	55	40	95	55	40	95	2	2	2	2	2			99	20	20	40	
31	Willapa.....	J. S. Simmons.	800	150	950	800	150	950	40	40	40	80	80	12	12	1082	240	48	288	
32	Winlock.....	W. L. Cowell.	650	96	746	500	96	596	150	32		70	29	9		625	30	75	105	
33	Yacolt.....	W. Porter.																		
Total.....			23700	3876	27576	22913	3876	26789	949	1174	999	2313	2161	332	292	30241	3321	2750	6571	

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

Statistics No. 4		VANCOUVER DISTRICT		Missions										Univer- sity of Puget Sound		Board of Ed'cat'n S. S.		Board of Ch. Fund S. Schls		Board of Conf. Col. Special		Ch. Fund White Work		Ch. Fund S. Schls		Freedmen's Aid		Am. Bible Soc.		Women's For. Miss. Society		Wom. Home Mis. Soc'y		Total Disc. Collections		Other Collections		General Cont. Expenses		Central Office Epworth League		Grand Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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RECAPITULATION STATISTICAL TABLES NO. 1 PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, 1911.

	Church Membership			Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools			Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY								
	Local Prechtrs				Children Bptzd	Adult Baptd	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, Inc. & Home Depl.	Senior Chapt's	Members	Junior Chapt's	Members	Churches			Paid for old in- debtedness on church prop'ty		
	Probationers	Full Members	Deaths											Probable Value	Parsonages	Paid for Bldg. & Imv'g pro- perty			
Bellingham District	383	4529	17	44,146	190	62	720	6824	30,103	9	423	45	173820	30	40720	23825	1079	14172	
Olympia District	160	2351	22	27,57	96	44	509	3604	22,761	5	169	34	110872	26	39500	7405	3002	10812	
Seattle District	271	5451	19	33,180	110	46	658	6897	22,131	14	558	37	602100	20	52200	37008	815	14067	
Tacoma District	361	4243	19	48,146	105	44	660	5845	23,919	12	445	38	182500	22	40900	5125	2185	37671	
Vancouver District	158	2687	16	33,95	127	59	598	5198	28,779	7	203	47	96750	28	38400	8840	2743	1546	
Grand Total, 1911	1333	19281	79	180,624	628	355	3045	28468	125,480	47	1798	201	111660	126	211720	125303	9824	216768	
Last Year	1121	19028	77	187,694	852	336	2745	27148	122,364	44	1857	193	1000620	126	207135	156470	16545	163327	
Increase	212	233	2	12,930	176	19	296	1320	3	161	3	8	165422		4585			53441	
Decrease			7	70,224								59				31167	6721		

POPULATION STATISTICAL TABLES NO. 3, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, 1911.

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RECAPITULATION STATISTICAL TABLES NO. 4, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, 1911.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																																													
Missions						Univer- sity Puget Sound		Board of Ed'cat'n S. S.			Board of Conf. Claim'ts		Freedmen's Aid		Am. Bible Soc.		Wom. Mis. Soc'y		Wom. Home Soc'y		Total Disc.		Other Collections		General Conf. Expenses		Central Office Expenses		Grand Total																
Board of Foreign Missions		Bd. of Home Mis. and Ch. Extension		Church		Sun. Scs.		Sp'l Gifts		White Work		Ch. Fund		Church		S. Schs		Conf. Fund		Per. Fund		Cash		Supplies		General Conf. Expenses		Central Office Expenses		Grand Total															
1272	605	349	1260	602	12	923	270	66179	248	93	133	284	67	616	695	14	7398	2055	106	41	9870																								
668	447	135	658	418		303	351	18	70	119	44	85	113	20	506	316	39023	881	83	19	5216																								
2442	645	235	1654	641	50	473	1074	52	136	263	71	60	315	20	2624	1449	11794	257	52	2442																									
1190	752	306	1048	744	5	864	1562	30	85	270	94	26	1	289	32	1416	8258	1781	88	30	1715																								
741	413	426	689	400		501	1314	33	122	157	73	22	1	177	177	562	4473	2419	1	22	3223																								
Too late to tabulate.																				85																									
Total		6223	2842	1441	5309	2805	67	3064	4571	199	532	1056	375	265	61	1089	159	5339	4215	174	3534	18910	535	164	59494																				
Last Year		6261	2743	2030	5722	2689	222	2673	3121	608	1049	269	248	39	1110	5329	5607	437	274	4033	15830	567	152	59383																					
Increase			38	59		116	155		591	1450		7	106	18	22							3080	32	12																					
Decrease				589	713			16						21	5170	288		10						489																					

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PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE.

Sessions	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sunday Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1,349	27	\$58,565	12	\$9,995	11	282	1,947	\$357	\$52	78	22	\$11,118	\$560
1885	34	1,953	37	70,203	15	10,761	58	351	2,509	575	60	102	42	12,515	368
1886	36	2,265	46	80,225	18	11,925	65	440	2,858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514
1887	39	2,287	47	104,400	19	13,420	70	475	2,796	1,331	142	376	138	17,478	481
1888	45	2,750	48	120,725	25	16,915	66	557	3,483	1,728	126	422	137	21,647	481
1889	56	2,863	56	225,350	28	36,300	78	871	4,477	2,482	177	628	203	31,249	651
1890	76	5,100	71	238,675	35	50,300	100	857	6,597	3,776	653	897	337	42,686	667
1891	87	6,048	89	323,329	44	60,025	129	1,147	8,679	4,016	663	1,016	608	60,979	780
1892	102	7,350	92	350,565	50	61,227	141	1,311	9,774	3,603	563	834	292	61,516	683
1893	106	8,086	107	351,450	57	68,600	155	1,550	10,106	2,723	315	558	209	62,520	639
1894	109	8,217	111	312,250	57	54,575	150	1,508	9,692	2,676	341	566	225	50,929	550
1895	117	9,239	118	299,755	60	54,800	147	1,550	9,160	2,764	369	667	229	54,059	535
1896	114	8,401	119	284,670	64	51,625	155	1,570	10,246	2,864	284	542	229	39,213	365
1897	106	7,965	122	262,355	64	43,175	141	1,333	9,294	3,179	455	485	283	41,240	387
1898	117	8,077	124	246,205	63	40,000	149	1,390	9,952	5,602	626	566	201	47,075	444
1899	120	8,732	128	251,100	69	41,400	155	1,500	11,158	5,532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9,454	134	268,795	69	45,325	162	1,573	10,876	5,488	999	768	519	59,806	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	78	59,525	161	1,602	12,169	6,925	1,445	678	509	64,796	590
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	83	69,575	173	1,719	14,551	7,407	1,640	942	610	77,992	634
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	90	88,336	190	1,910	16,462	10,395	1,781	1,013	660	82,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	98	103,350	194	1,983	17,112	8,426	1,881	1,035	1,016	91,839	762
1905	146	14,689	159	470,047	105	114,728	198	2,108	18,193	9,617	2,135	1,344	769	100,050	685
1906	161	15,501	166	553,540	107	130,795	205	2,230	19,799	10,747	2,339	1,294	822	118,591	885
1907	176	16,953	176	739,380	109	158,620	213	2,287	20,918	**	2,744	**	**	133,207	925
1908	171	17,287	171	767,851	104	164,076	207	2,426	21,851	**	2,964	**	**	137,557	933
1909	174	18,249	189	838,350	114	181,780	210	2,296	25,822	9,999	3,405	7,588	1,252	141,055	786
1910	185	20,149	193	1,000,620	126	207,135	236	2,749	27,148	11,034	3,708	8,633	1,110	154,733	938
1911	201	20,594	201	1,116,042	126	211,720	255	3,045	28,468	10,506	5,246	8,181	1,089	169,783	936

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